

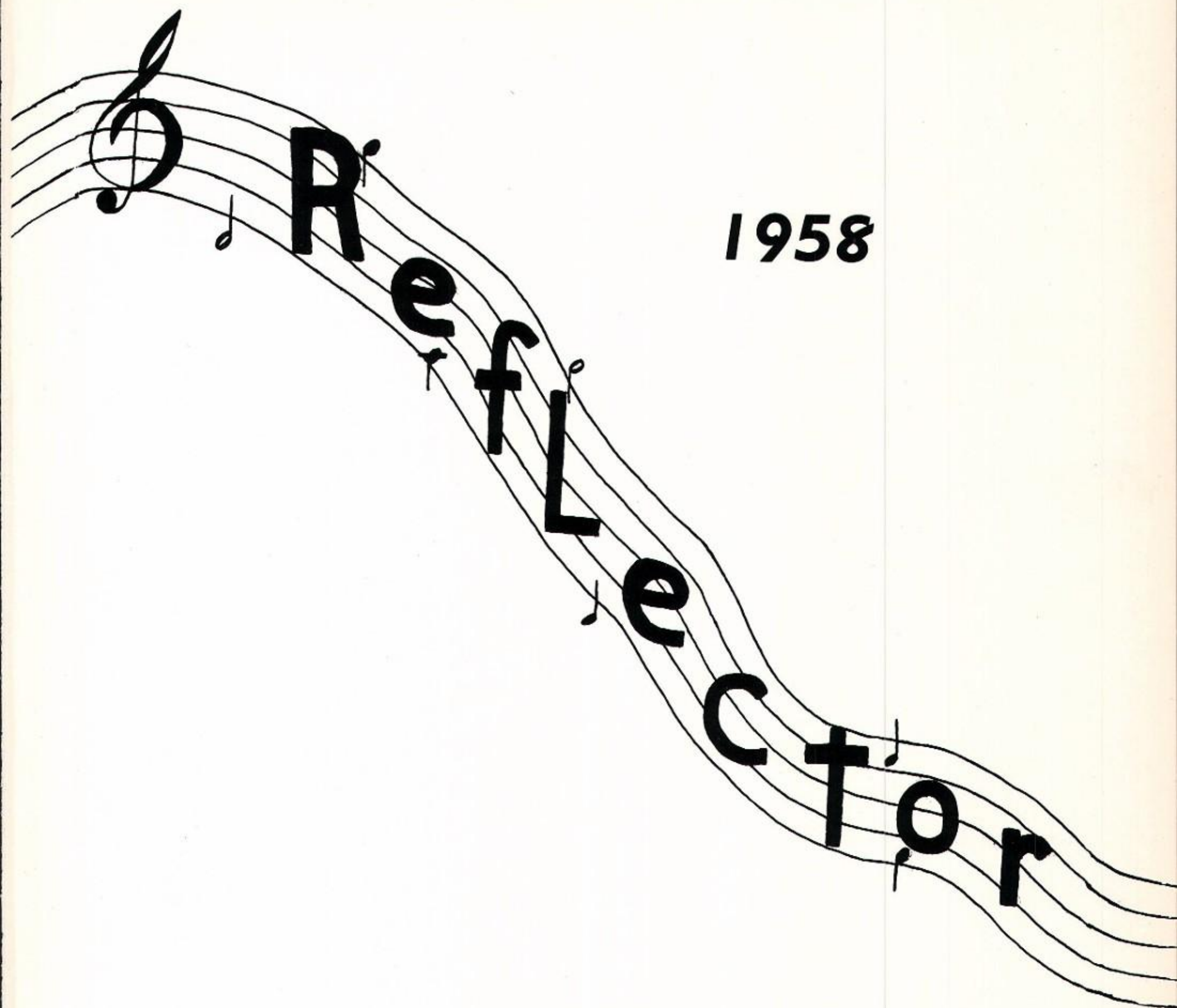
Reflector
1958

Mrs. L.,

I had a fine time in your class and I think I learned something. I hope you will never forget the class of '5-9' cause I think it is the best. As I told you at the beginning of the year May Duncan or by her other married name May Does, (I think that's how you spelled it) she told me a lot about you and what she said was all true. I hope I haven't made too much trouble for you and I think you're the best.

Love,

Barbara Ann Duncan



1958

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of
Whiting High School
Whiting, Indiana



A decorative graphic of a musical staff with a treble clef on the left and two musical notes on the staff. The text "Hail Sturdy Oilers" is written across the staff in a bold, stylized font.
Hail Sturdy Oilers



FOREWORD

With pride in our past and confidence in our future, we, the REFLECTOR staff of 1958, dedicate this book to you, Oilers.

We dedicate it to all Whiting alumni who walked the halls we have just walked for the last time;

To the present students who are attending the meetings and presenting the assemblies we did just a few short months ago;

To the future Oilers, unnumbered, who will watch the clock in study hall as we used to, struggle with prepositional phrases in English and formulas in chemistry as we did, and anxiously watch the tied scoreboard in THAT football game which we remember best;

To our teachers and our administration;

And to every classroom and door and clock and locker and hallway which is a part of Whiting. For though a door is just a door and a locker is just a locker, they are a part of what we have learned to love in these four years of high school. And it is to them as well as to you, Oilers, that we bid a final goodbye and a heartfelt good luck when we say with a lump in our throats and pride in our hearts—

HAIL, STURDY OILERS!

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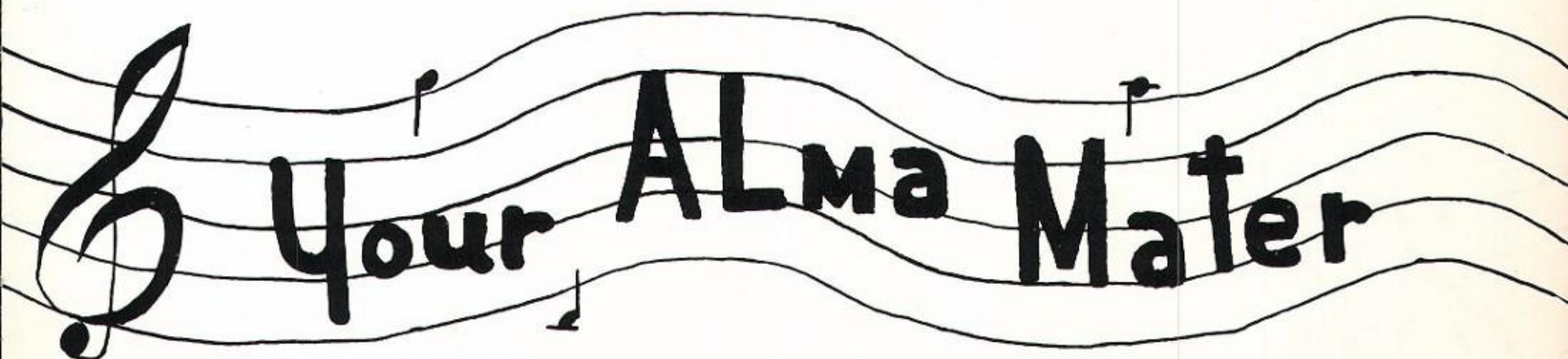
Departing senior president, John McNamara, presents gavel to new president, Pat Gallivan.

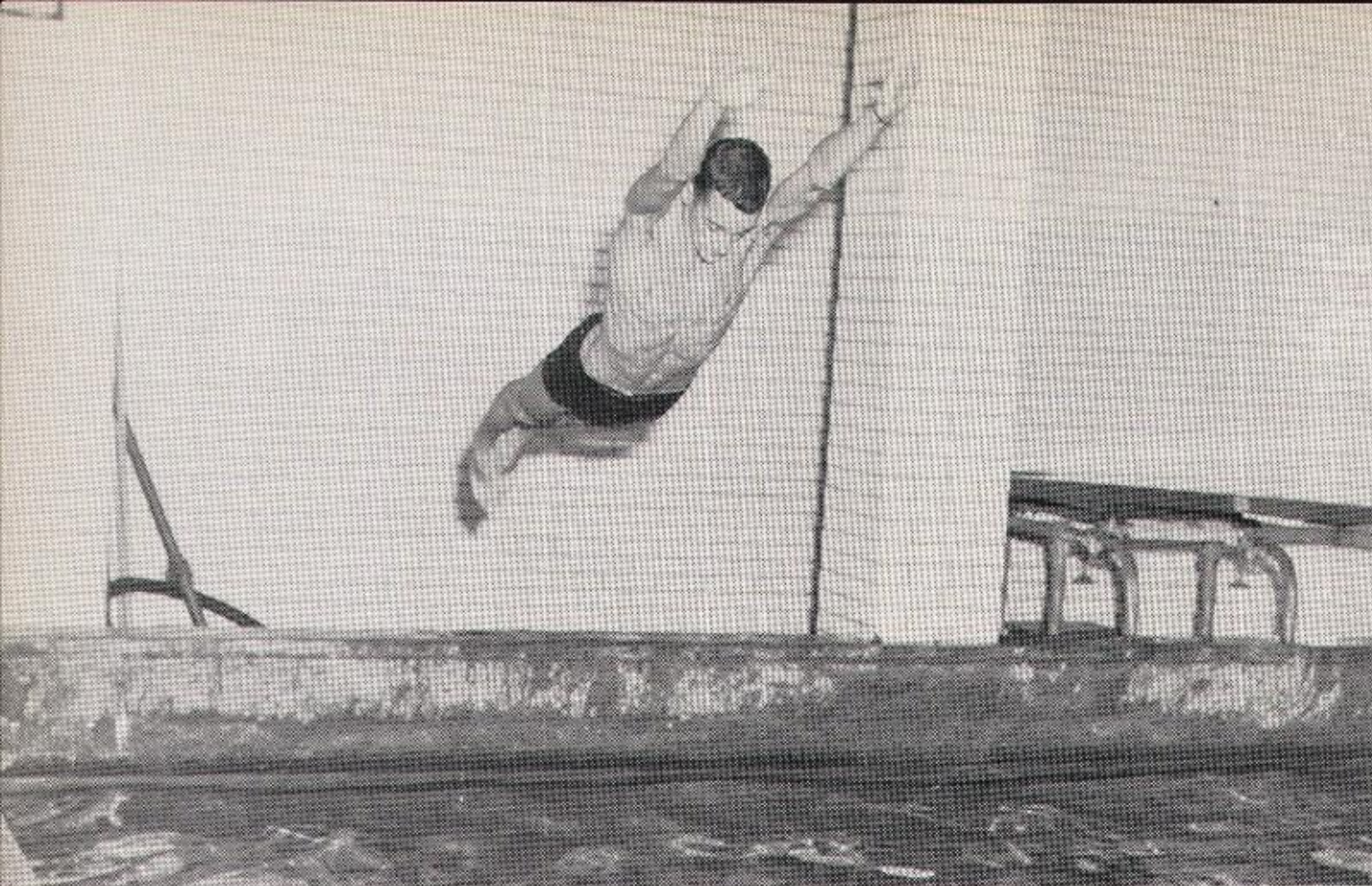


Enjoying the music of the Thortoneers are prom couples, Judy Walsko and Tom Justak; Virginia Gyure and Clyde Buckmaster.

A Loyal How-Do-You-Do



Your ALma Mater



Joe Lovasko practices a racing dive for the next swimming meet



Tom Justak, Jim Huff, Don Maicher, and Don Richardson do their best, as tension mounts at the annual Whiting-Clark game.

Will Cheer You On



Varsity cheerleaders enjoy game in spite of cold weather.

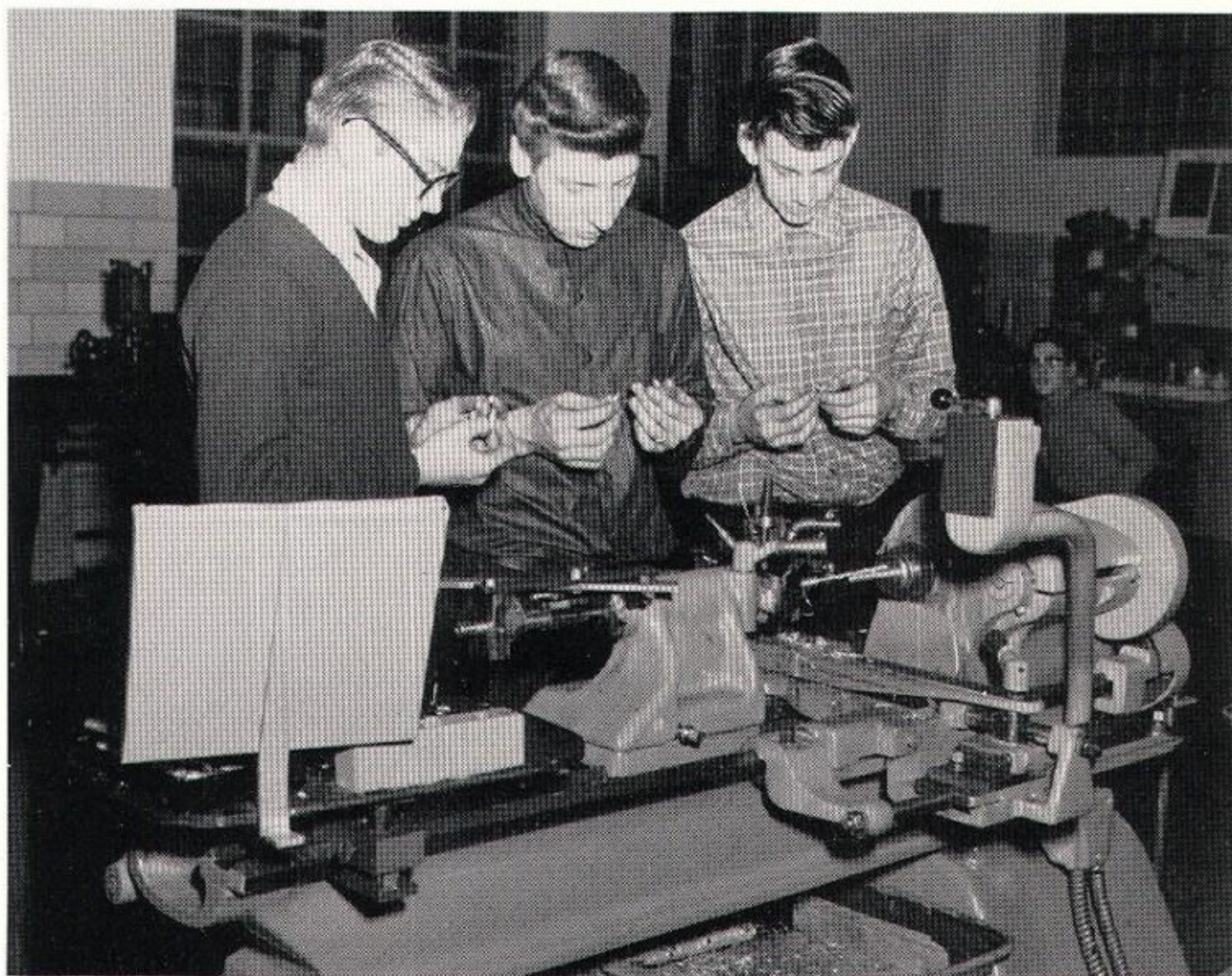


Football hopefuls await their big chance.

To Victory Bold



Eddie Bednar completes his work while Mr. Norman Hall, Clyde Buckmaster, and David Rosin watch in the Blue Print Room.



Examining the new ball point pens are Leroy Girman, John Pohl, and Al Koch as they complete the manufacturing in Machine Shop.



First year typing class warms up for a timed writing.



Dora Mowell, Miss Ruth Espenlaub, Pat Hansen, and Martha Baran show the importance of the library to students.

Athletics

Oilers, you are about to begin a game that will last the rest of your life, a game for which every lesson learned, every experience gained, and every emotion felt will determine how well you play it.

The game is life, the goal post your vocation, the opponents fear and prejudice, the ball your hopes, the spectators every other human being.

The game began the day you were born and will end the day you die.

Now you are going into the game alone, and its final outcome will depend on you; and as you go, we say once more to you, to the Oilers already on the field and to the Oilers waiting on the bench—

"Hail, Green and White Squad!"





Queen and Court



Sophomore attendant, Shelby Rogers; Senior attendant, Virginia Gyure; Queen, Gayle Pustek; Junior attendant, Betty Janek; Freshman attendant, Barbara Murzyn.

Reign at Homecoming



Cheerleaders hold hoop while senior Don Richardson comes through.

Senior girls wear traditional mums at Homecoming game.



Homecoming—a time of discussing the merits of each candidate, of painting posters late into the night, of ransacking basements and brothers' closets for old clothes, of canvassing supermarkets for boxes, and of turning assignments in late—came and went like a brilliant comet, approaching nearer every minute, casting its light on everything it came in contact with, causing excitement and hope for good fortune and as quickly vanishing, leaving just the memory of its brilliance and the glow of its passing.

The comet of our homecoming was built around the nucleus of our Queen Gayle Pustek and her court—Virginia Gyure, Betty Janek, Shelby Rogers, and Barbara Murzyn.

The parade, in which the queen and her court made their first official appearance, threaded its way amid shouting and bandplaying through the heart of town to the football field where, around a crackling bonfire, the Oilers exhibited their determination to win.

The climax of Homecoming week was the football game played on a snappy, brisk night, with hair flying, mum ribbons blowing, and brave hearts fighting. The queen was crowned at halftime by John Krivacic, accompanied by booming drums and silver trumpets.

The queen presided over the dance held in the Girls' Gym while Johnny Baker and his band serenaded the students and alumni til the magic of the night was over and the assembly began dispersing.

Though Homecoming is over and the comet has gone into history, it left us with a little comfort for the future, a shining, seven-point star, a constant, warm reminder of the last minutes in the brief life of a glorious comet.

Queen and Court pictured on decorated Homecoming float.





Tom Justak makes TD for Whiting while fans cheer.

Homecoming dance was a great success.



Senior boys dress in their best for annual Homecoming parade.



BOTTOM ROW: Ray Pieters, Denver Ferry, Don Richardson, Jerry Burke, Ron Wilson, Pat Gallivan.
 SECOND ROW: Fred Dollens, John Chomistek, Dwight Sanders, Don Robinson, Walter Headley,
 Joe Drabek.
 TOP ROW: Terry Langhor, Douglas Ferry, Bob Dougherty, Jerry Paucak, David Geary.

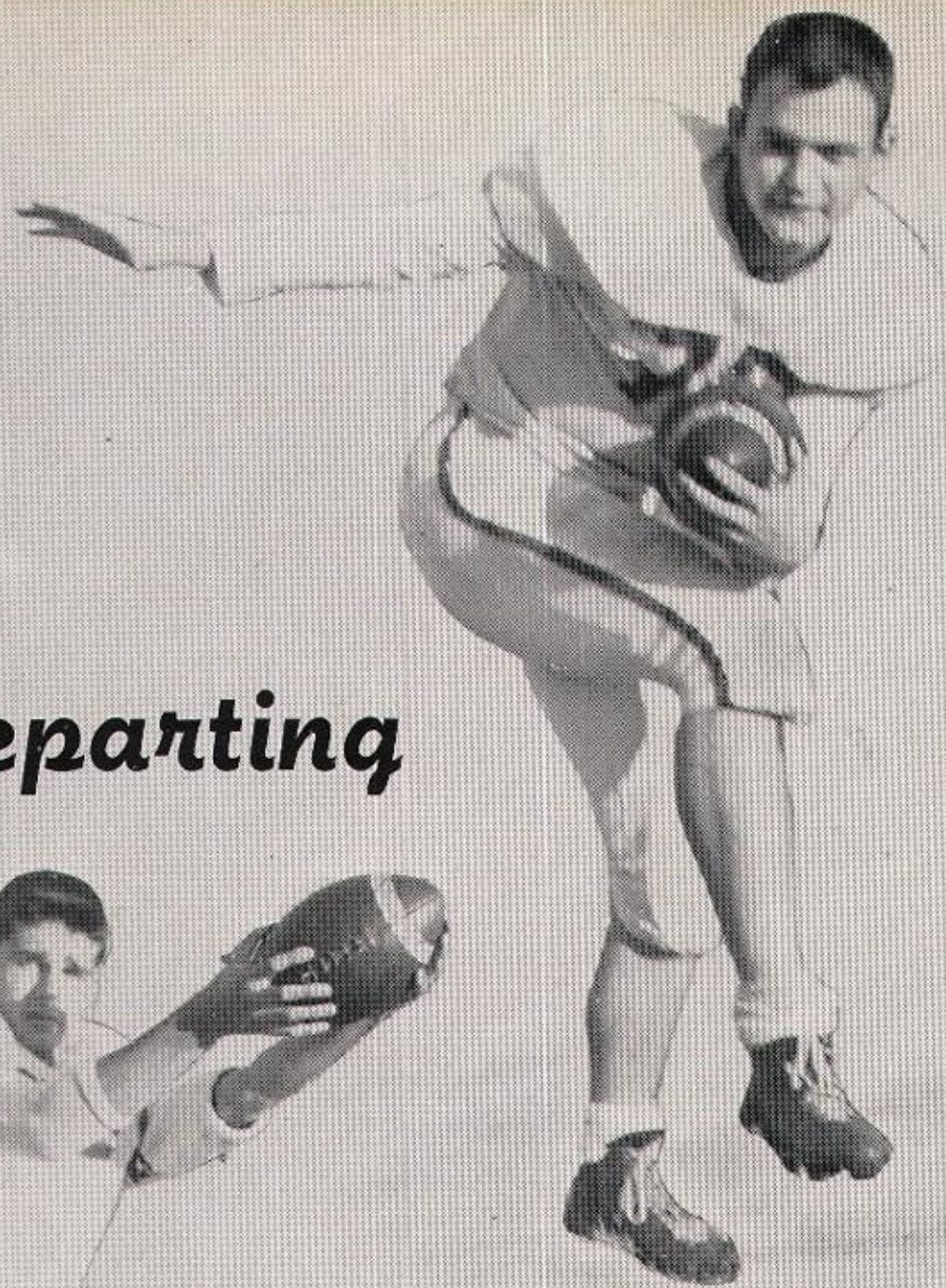
In Every Game — Victory



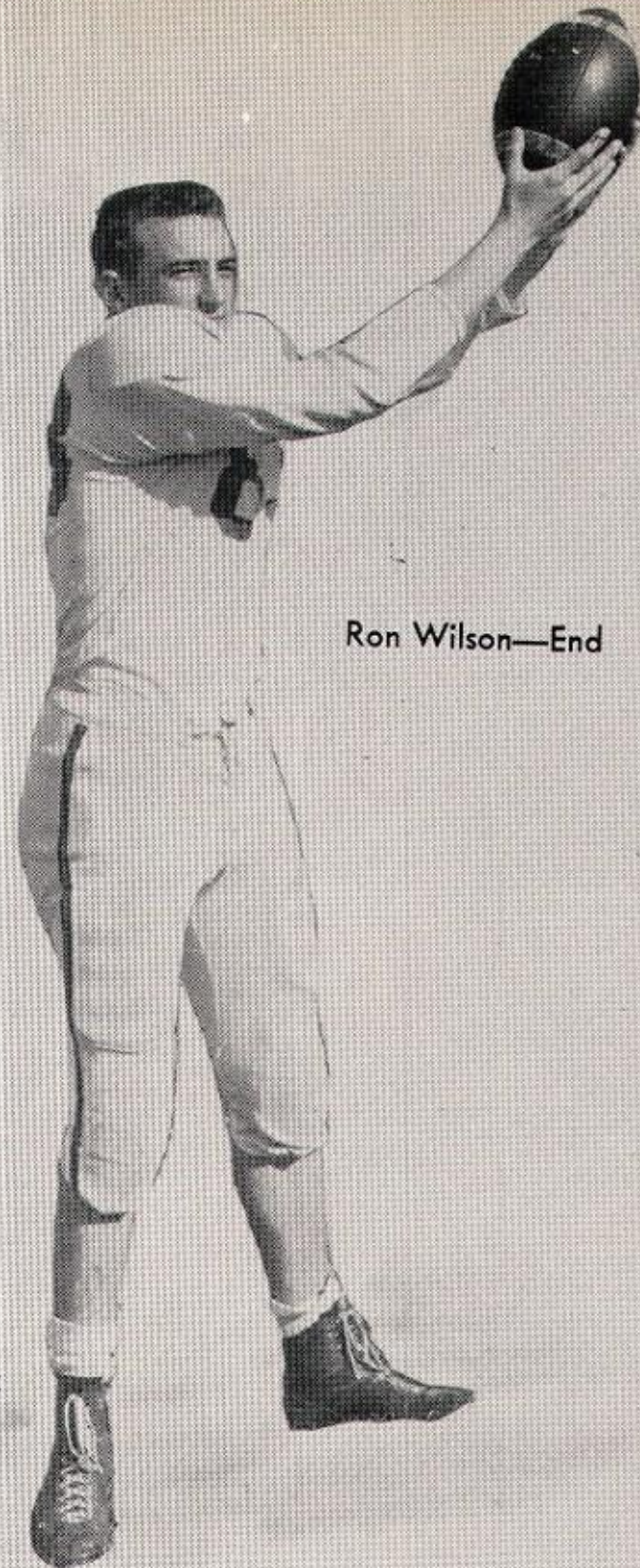
BOTTOM ROW: John Hart, Tom Kujawa, Tom Justak, Ben Bubala, Dennis Plesha, Hank Plawecki, Steve Bednar.
SECOND ROW: Richard Pope, Bill Isbell, Louis Csoka, Jim Bercik, Bob Punak, Mike Grdina, Roger Marsh, Richard Vasilak.
TOP ROW: Ken Davenport, George Burman, Buster Ostler, Peter Strezo, Frank Madura, Nick Karin.

Was Their Cry

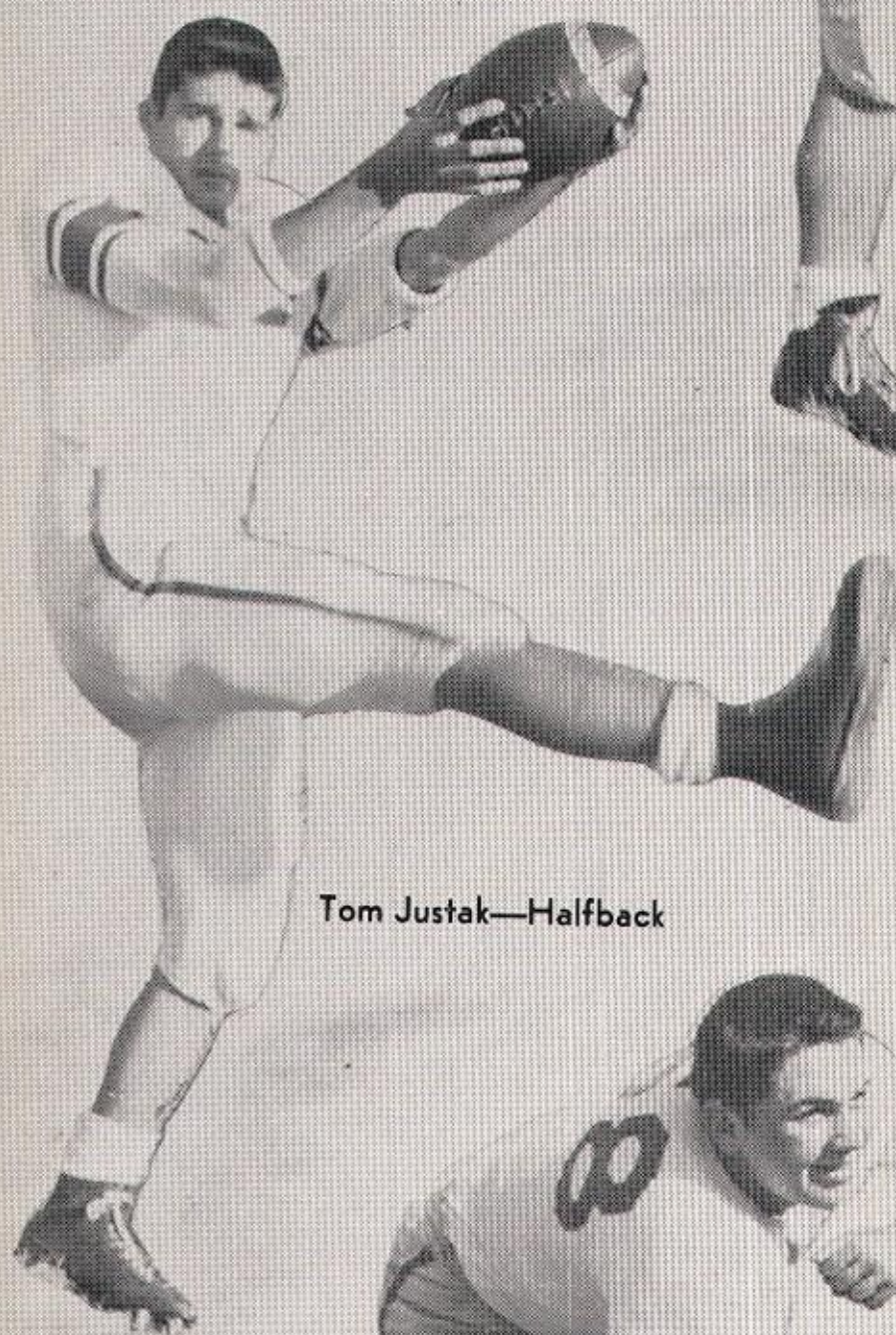
Departing



Pat Gullivan—Quarterback



Ron Wilson—End



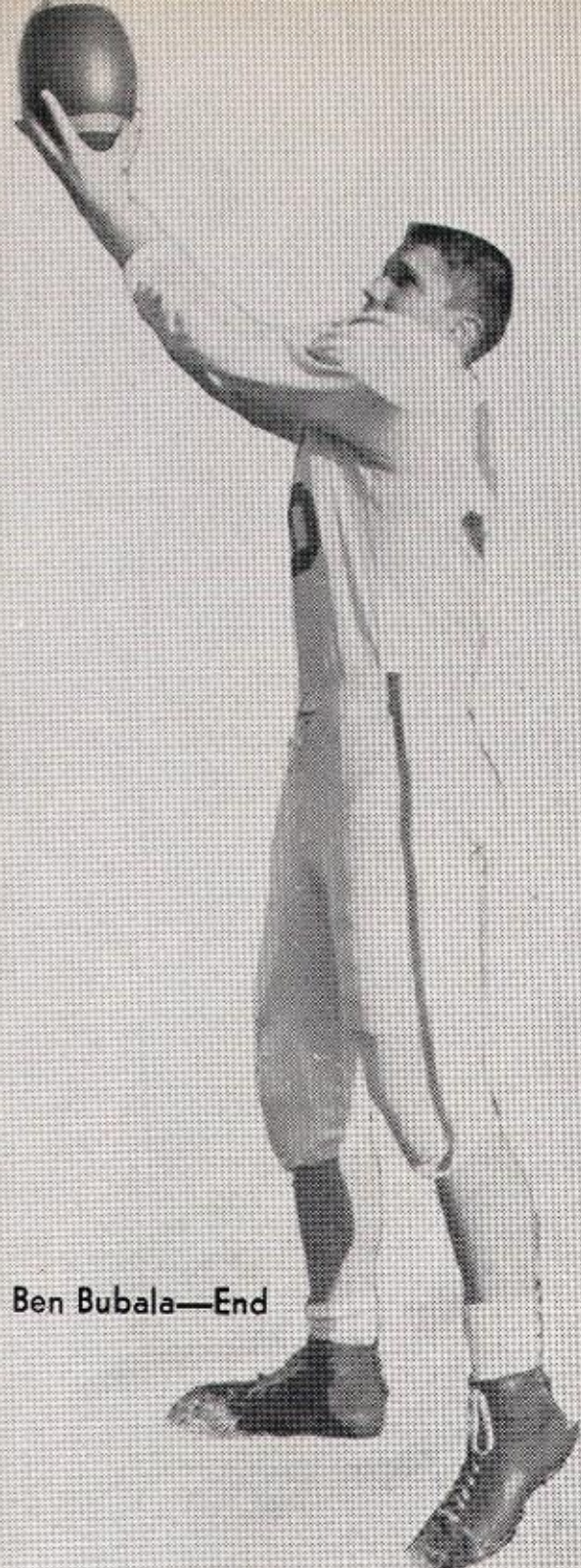
Tom Justak—Halfback

Don Richardson—Fullback



Hank Plawecki—Guard



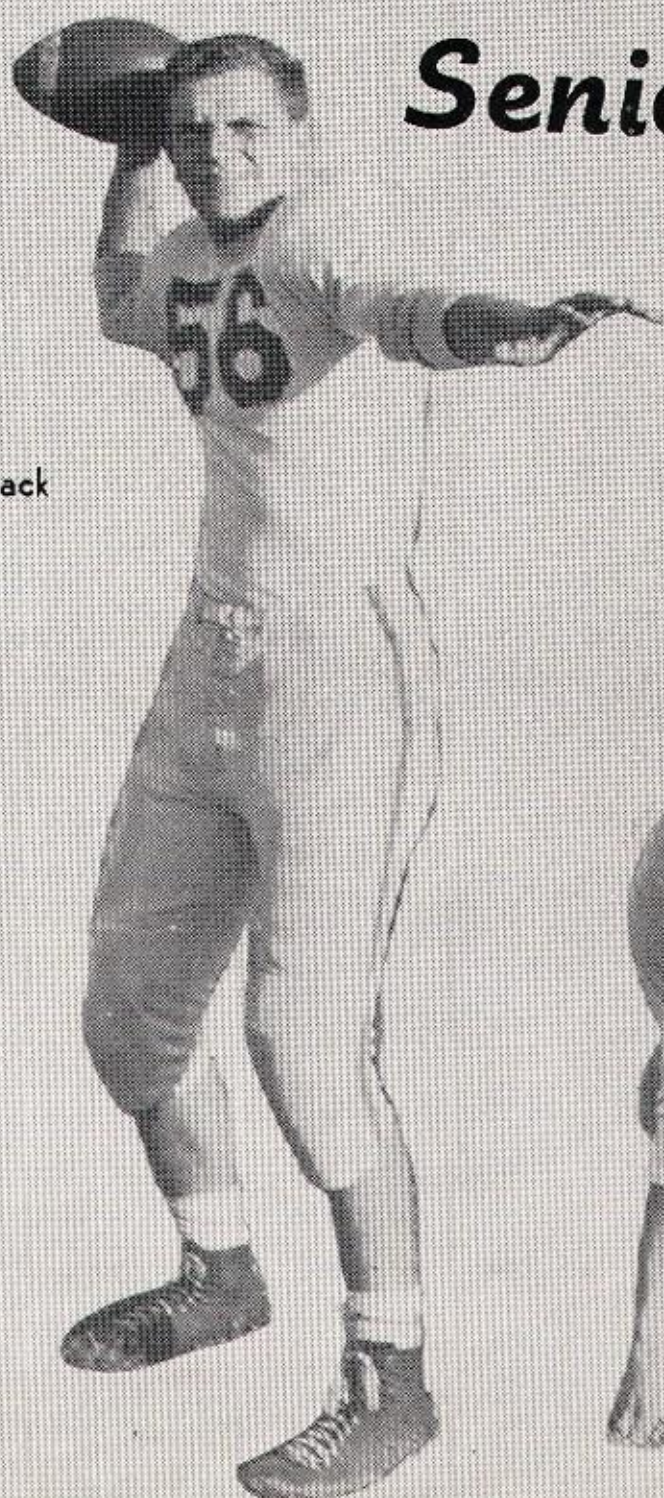
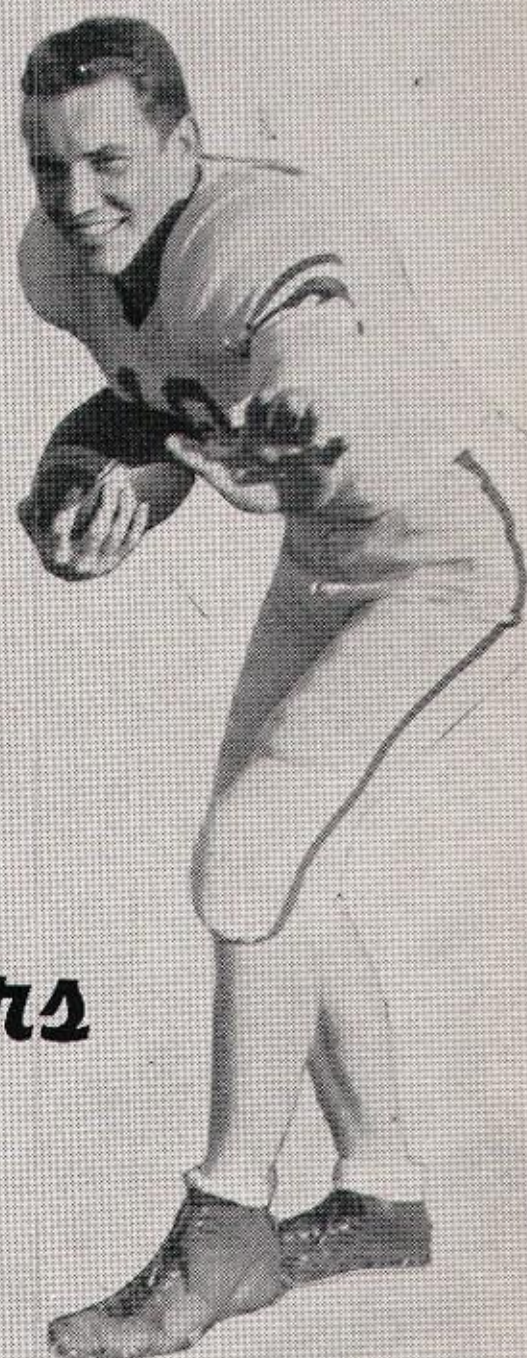


Ben Bubala—End



Dennis Plesha—Halfback

Denver Ferry—Fullback

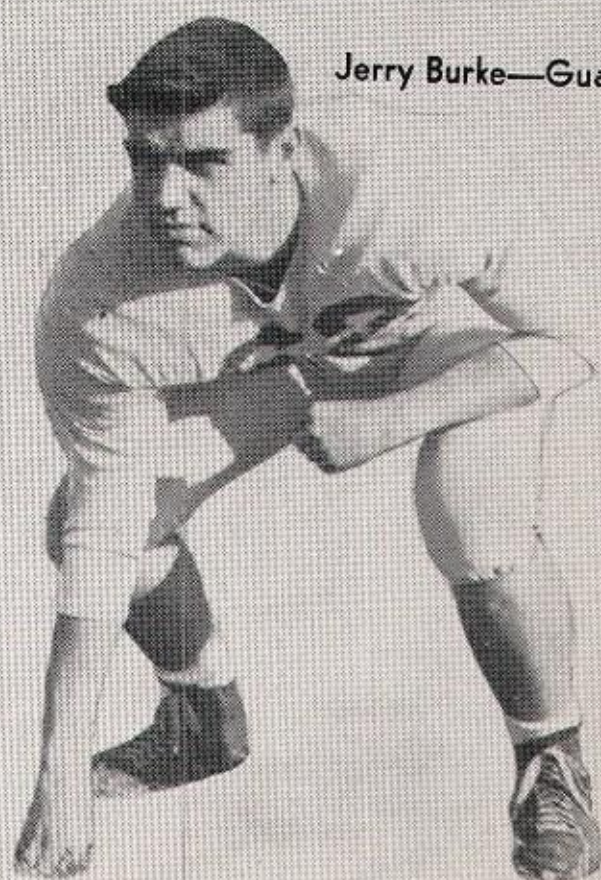


Seniors

Tom Kujawa—Quarterback



John Hart—Tackle



Jerry Burke—Guard



Justak is down with yards to go.

Go, Oilers!
Block those Riders!

AWARDS:

Most Valuable Player

Don Richardson

Best Mental Attitude

Pat Gallivan

Clark-Whiting Award

Dennis Plesha

Honorary Captain

Dennis Plesha

Hammond Times All-Star Team

Tom Kujawa

Don Richardson

Honorable Mention on Hammond Times

All-Star Team

Tom Justak

Ron Wilson

John Hart



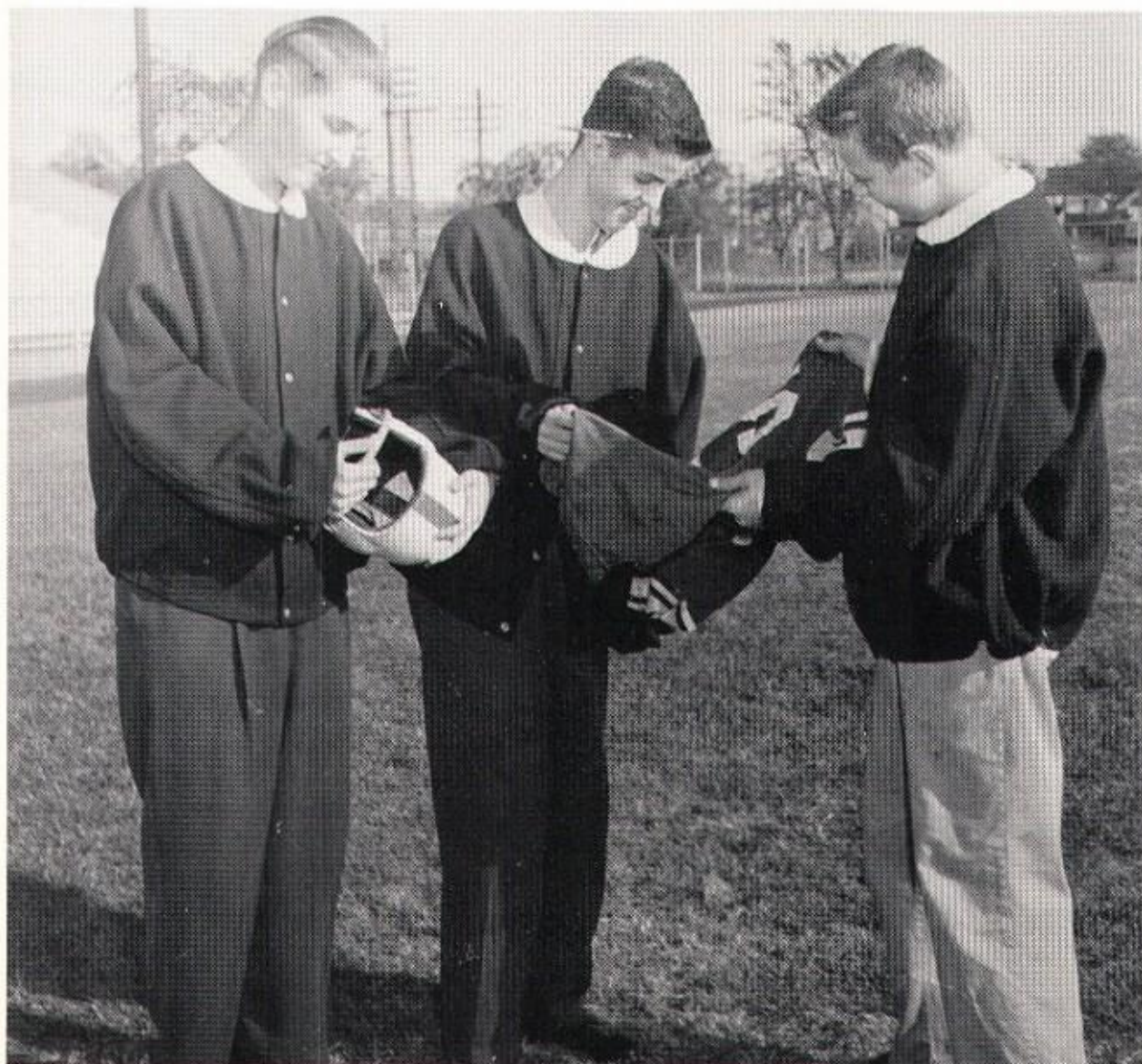
1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

W	O
7	Hobart 20
7	Hammond High 19
40	Hammond Tech 0
24	Morton 19
15	Freibel 6
14	E.C. Washington 14
7	E.C. Roosevelt 26
7	South Bend St. Joe 33
27	Clark 0

Coaches and Managers



Mr. James Buckley, head baseball and freshman football coach; Mr. Richard Hickey, 7th and 8th grade football and basketball coach; Mr. Henry Kosalko, assistant varsity football trainer, and freshman basketball coach; Mr. Peter Kovachic, physical education director, varsity football and swimming coach.



Football managers, Tony Sabol, Andy Mantich, and Bob Turich, examine the football equipment.

Freshman Squad Awaits the Future



BOTTOM ROW: Bill Senchak, John Magyar, Phil Bachurek, Jim Justak, Anthony Anthony.
SECOND ROW: Dave Sikes, Jim Yager, Frank Stofko, Bill Drevyanko, Bill Trovinger, Tom Hruskocy.
TOP ROW: Ted Dan, Tom Chandik, Jim Richards, Jim Jones, Jerry Strabavy, Fred Fritz, Chuck Progar.

SCHEDULE		
WHITING		OPPONENT
2	Cal. Township	6
7	Morton	13
7	Roosevelt	33
21	Irving	0
7	Munster	13
27	Tech	0
7	Hammond	40
13	Clark	27
12	Washington	12

W.H.S. Bowlers



W.H.S. Bowlers take a break during games.

The bowling teams at W.H.S. bowl at the Whiting Community Center every Thursday of every week. This sport is open to all boys who are interested in bowling. The Bowling Club participates in the American Junior Bowling Tournament each spring. Albert Koch is the president.

Bowling Teams

	Won	Lost
The Golden Links	22	8
Cookie and His Crumbs	17	13
Terrorizers	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Undertakers	15	15
The Roachers	14	16
3 Kids and R Daddy-O	14	16
The Red Lanterns	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
The 4 Stars	10	20



Coaches

ATHLETIC COACHES

Mr. Joseph DePeugh, track and B-Squad coach; Mr. Stephen Fowdy, Varsity basketball coach and cross-country coach.

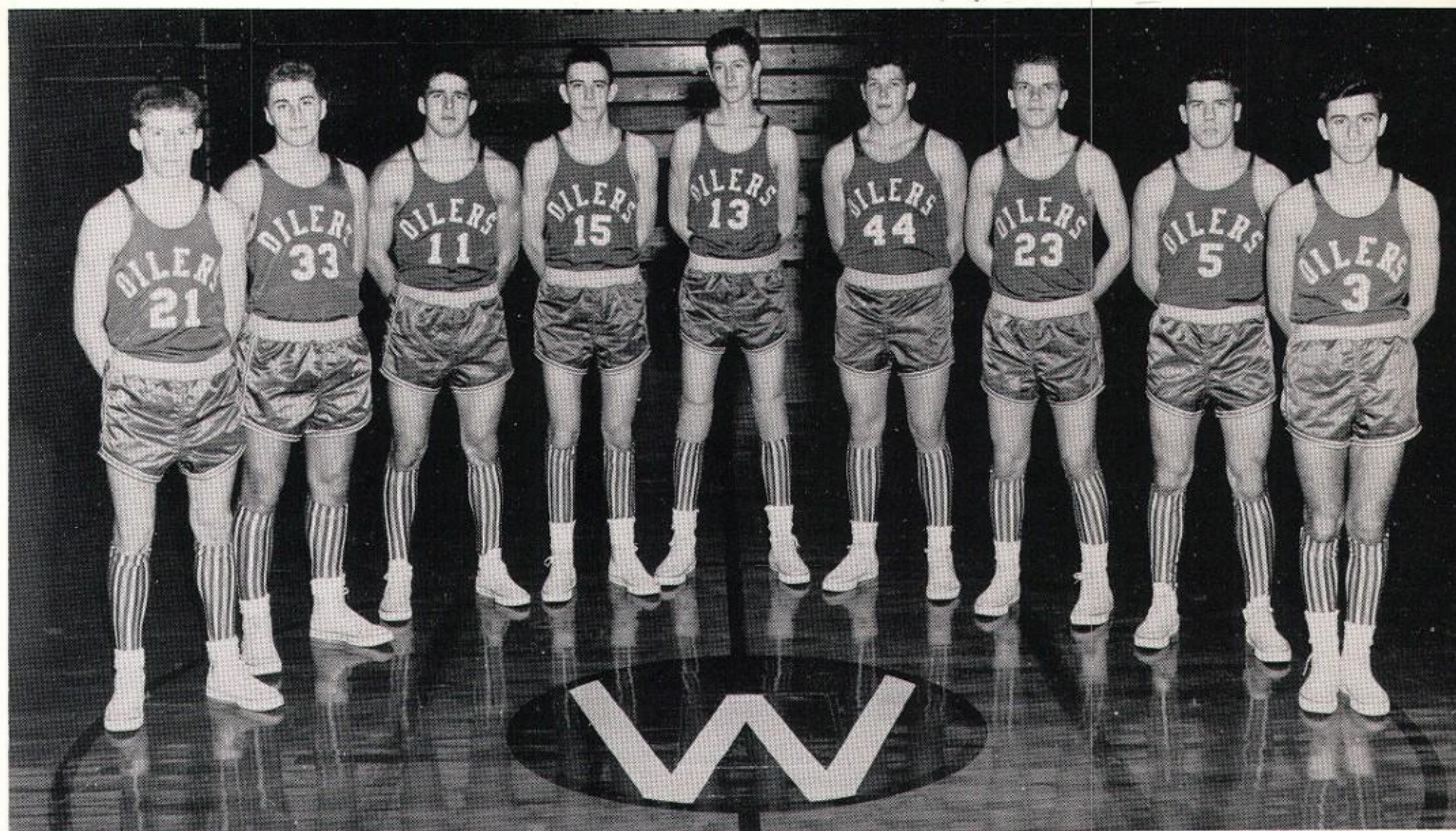
and

Managers

BASKETBALL MANAGERS
Steve Bednar and Don Adkins



Our Varsity Brought Us Fame



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Bob Punak, Jerry Paucak, Tom Justak, Don Maicher, Jim Huff, Don Richardson, Tom Kujawa, Dennis Plesha, Al Renda.

WHITING HIGH VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

W	OPPONENT	O
51	Fowler	50
43	Morton	49
49	Rensselaer	48
58	Hammond Tech	49
52	Froebel	47
61	Thornton Fractional	54
38	Hammond High	41
56	Tolleston	68
46	Clark	51
40	Horace Mann	51
68	Emerson	46
55	Roosevelt	83
54	Crown Point	70
73	Portland	61
73	Mooseheart	76
59	Valparaiso	87
44	Washington	58
47	Lew Wallace	48

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Whiting	56
Lebanon	54
Whiting	55
West LaFayette	66

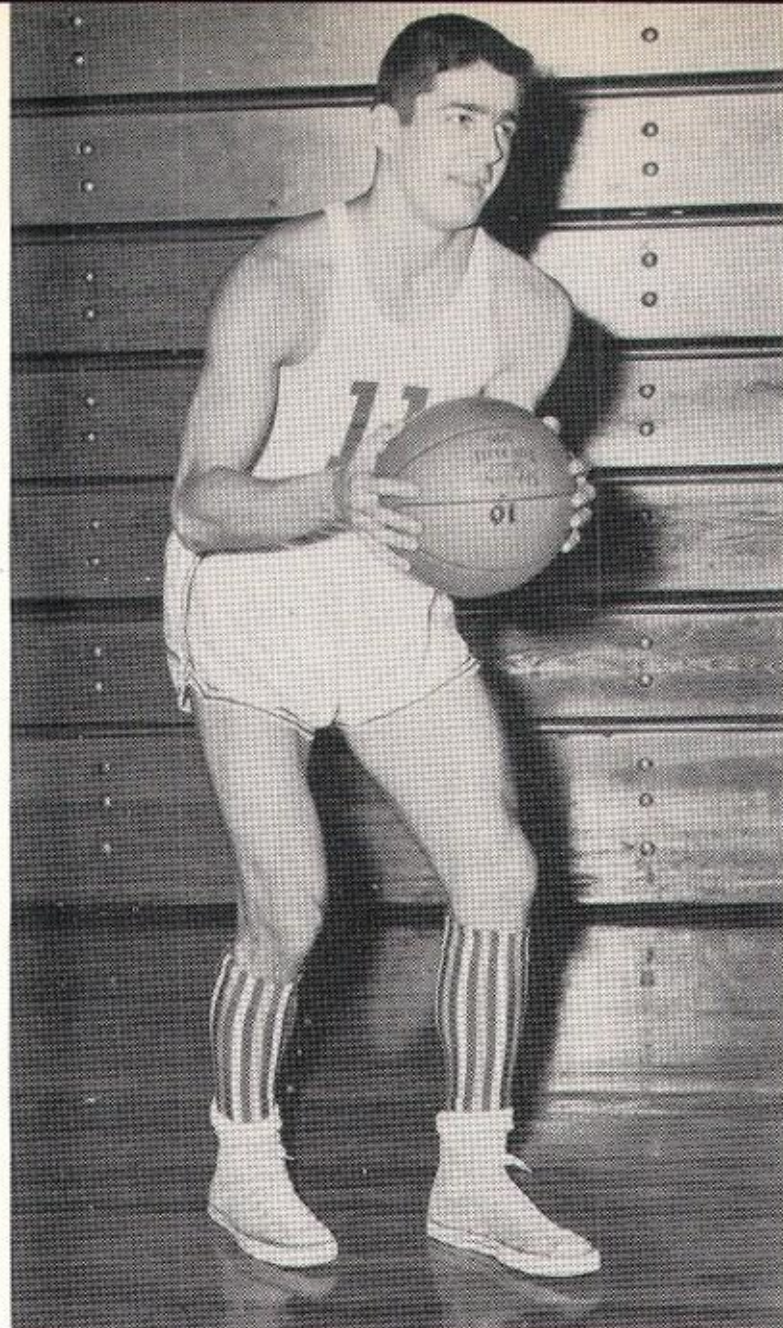
TOURNEY

Whiting—54
Hammond Tech—49

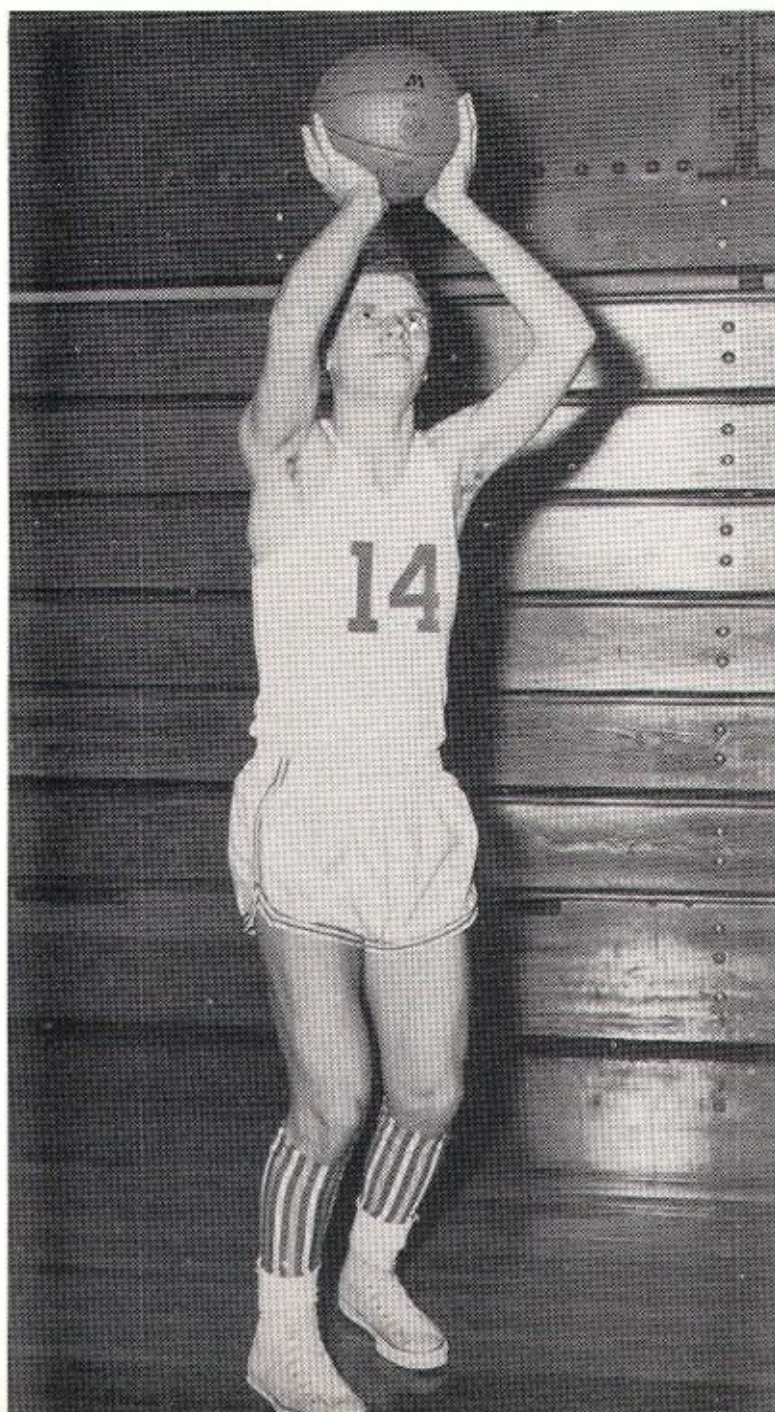
Whiting—52
E. C. Roosevelt—80



Dennis Plesha—Guard



Tom Justak—Guard

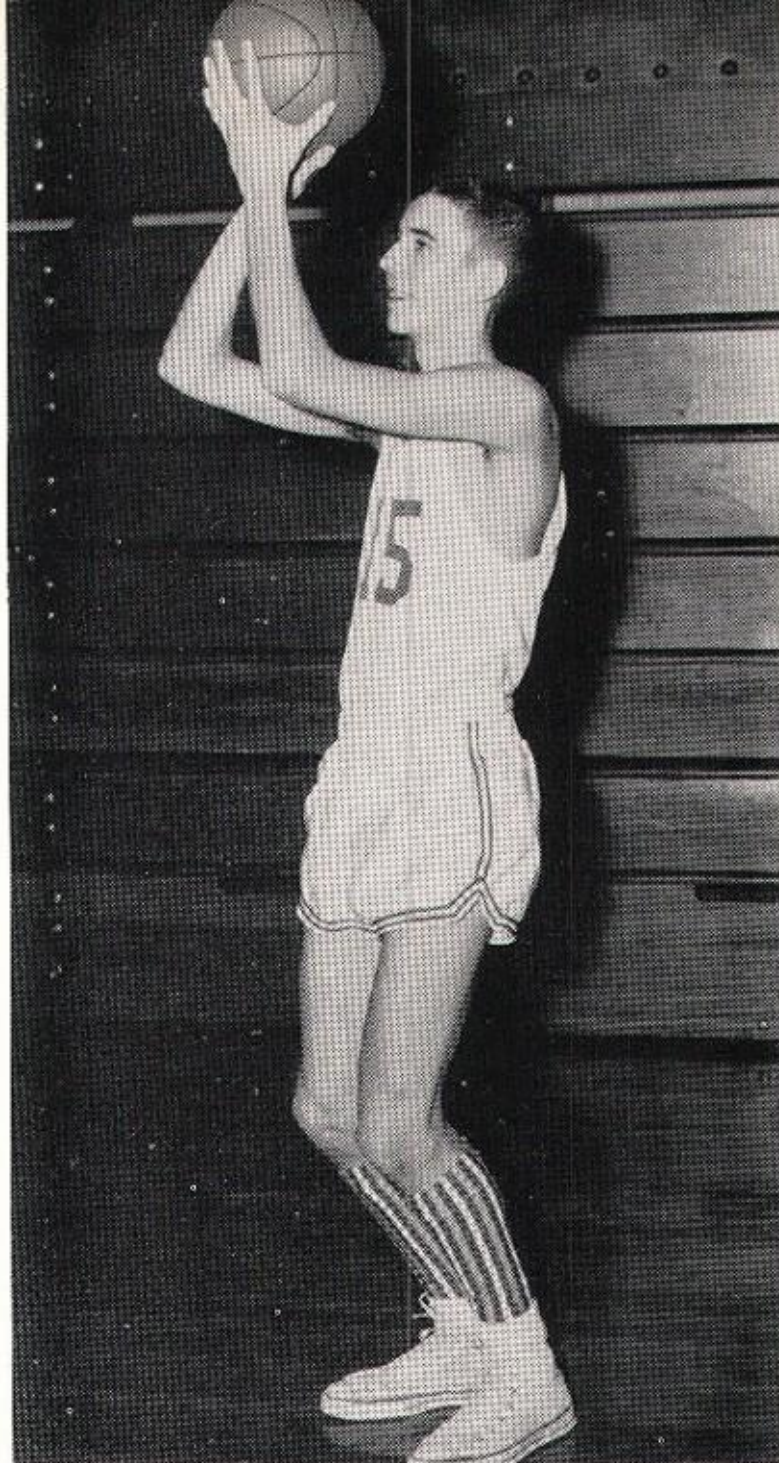


Departing

Tom Kujawa—Forward



Ernie Kochis—Forward



Don Maicher—Forward

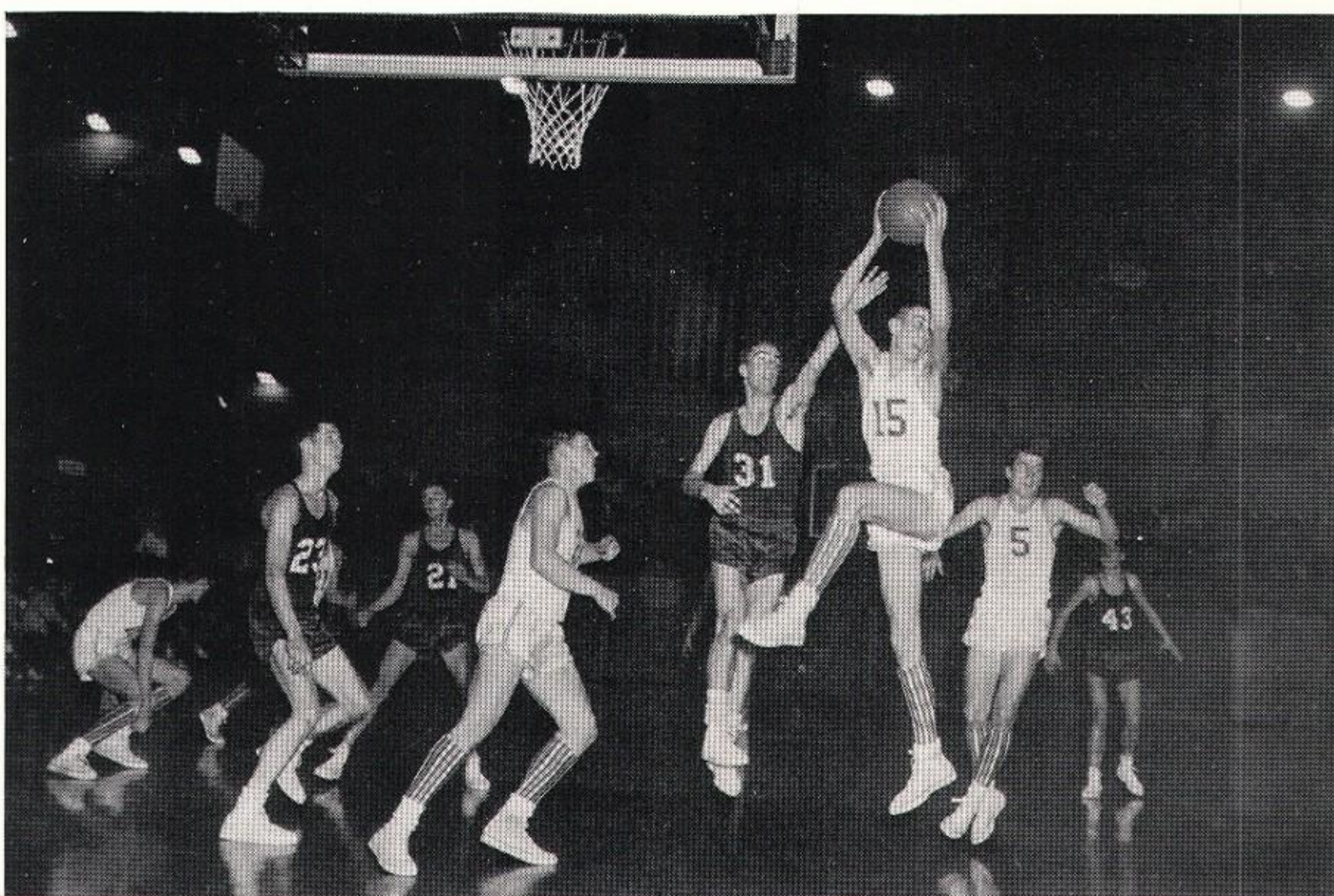
Seniors



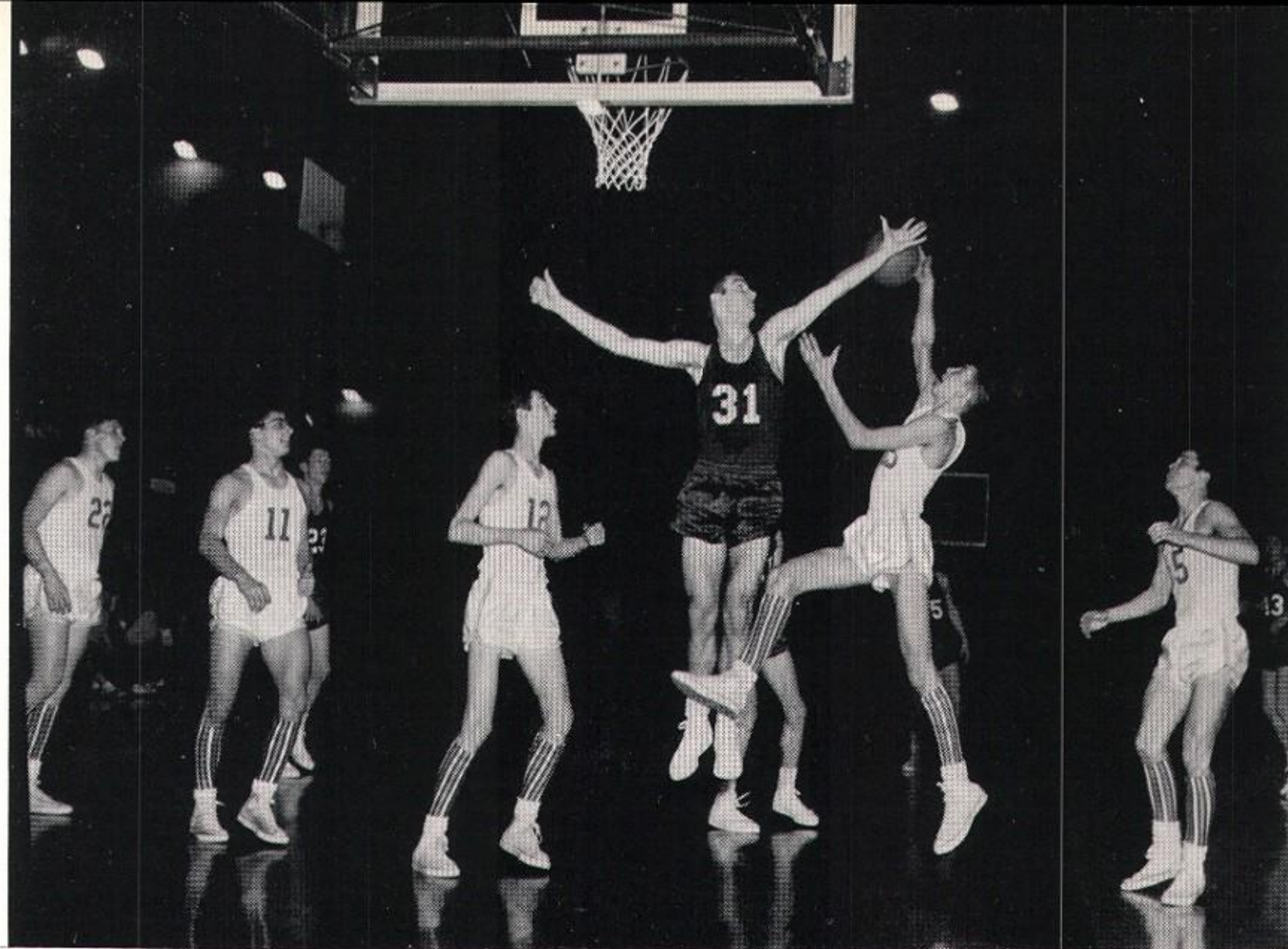
Don Richardson—Forward



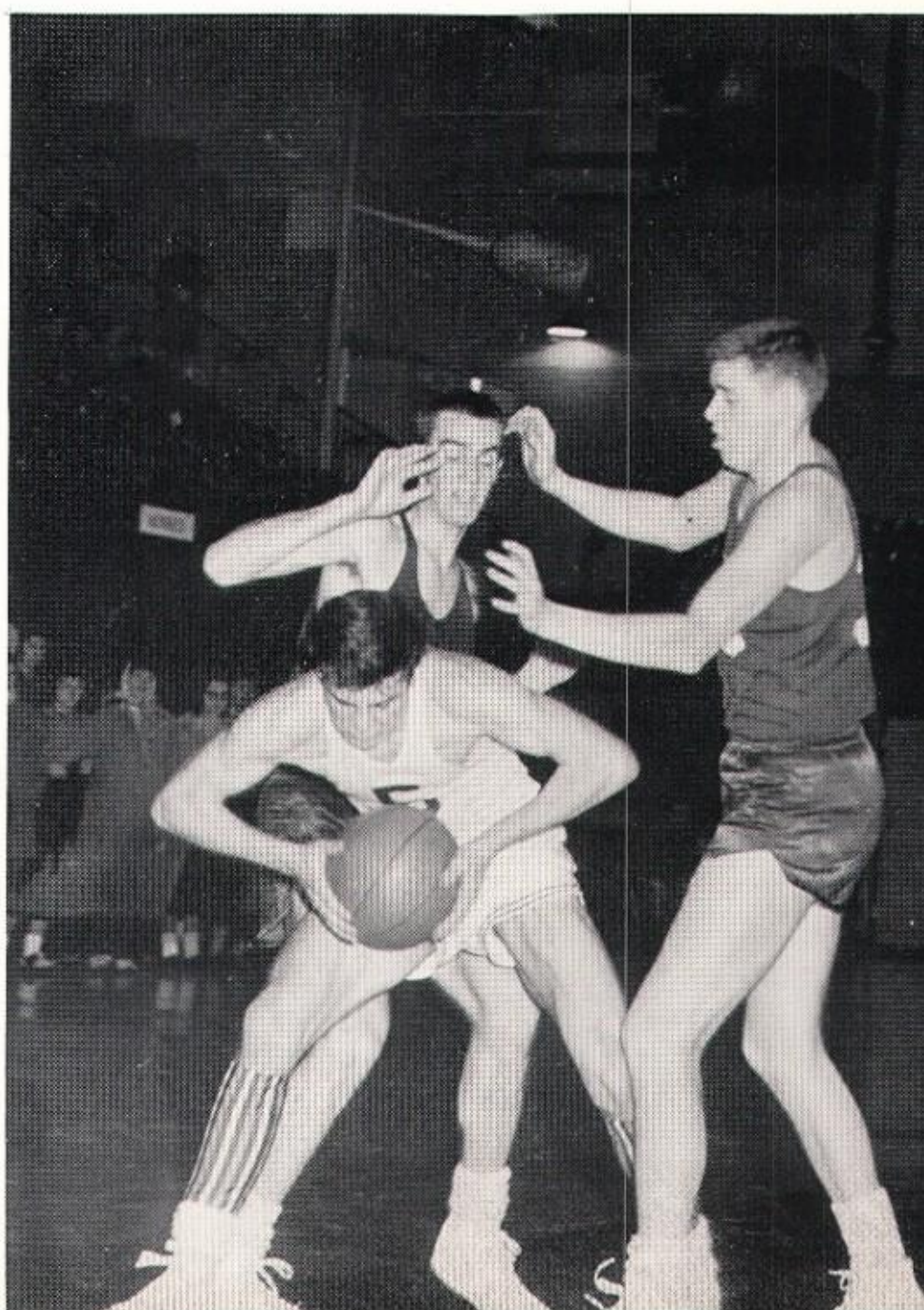
Everyone watches while Dennis Plesha jumps for the ball.



Don Maicher tries for a rebound in the Whiting-Horace Mann game.

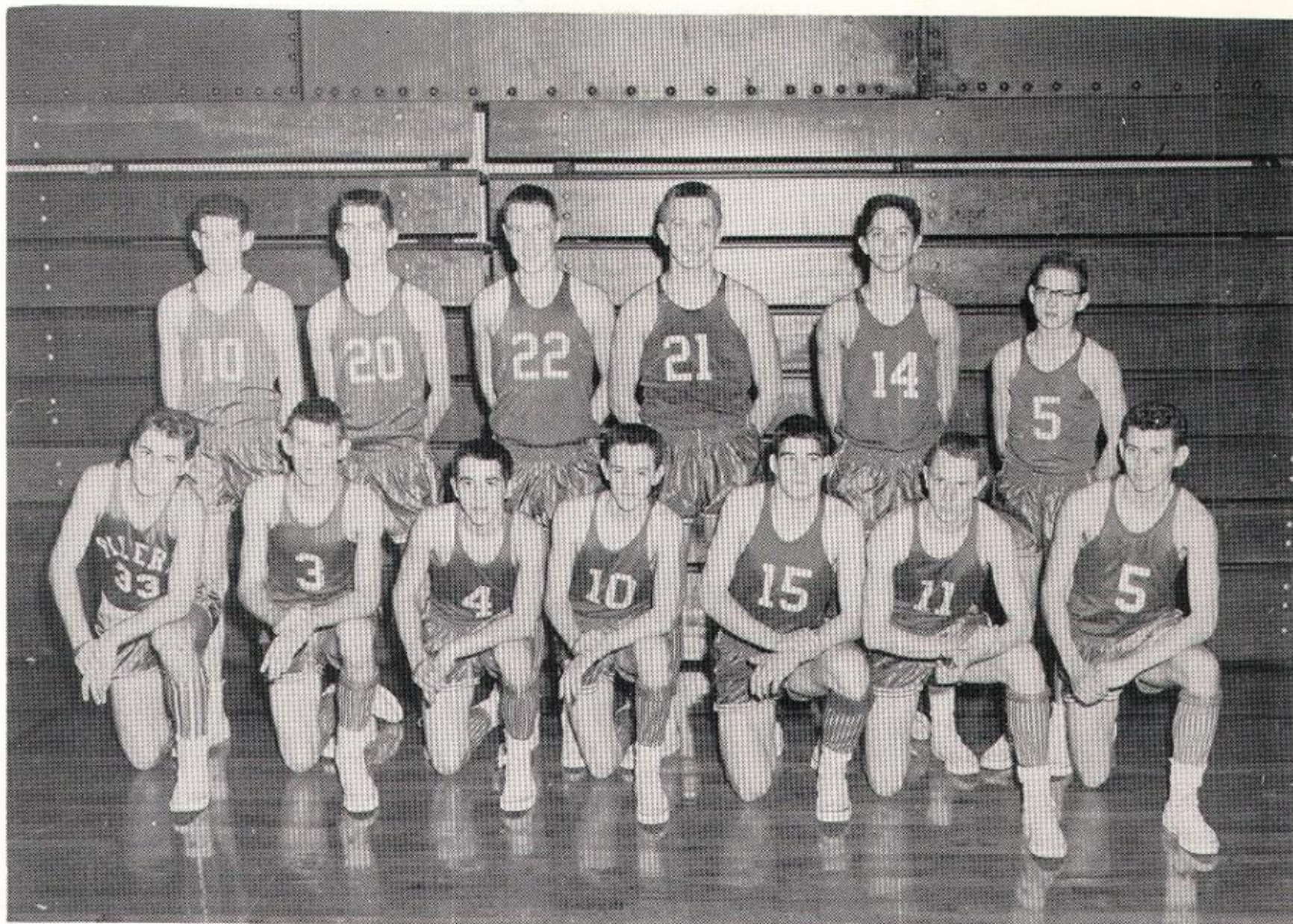


Who will get the ball
this time?



Even though there are two
guards, Dennis Plesha man-
ages to keep the ball.

B-Squad, Our Rising Stars



B-SQUAD BASKETBALL TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Paucak, Dave Geary, Dave Roman, Bob Wilson, Kenny Davenport, Dwight Sanders, Louis Csoka.

TOP ROW: Dennis Boyd, Phil Kowal, Douglas Ferry, George Burman, Jerry Strabavy, Jim Wilkerson.

WHITING "B" SQUAD

W	OPPONENT	O
25	Fowler	30
35	Morton	30
32	Hammond High	28
37	Hammond Tech	24
31	Froebel	30
37	Thornton Fractional	26
34	Clark	42
24	Bishop Noll	33
34	Hobart	43
29	Horace Mann	39
34	Morton	25
50	Emerson	31
35	Roosevelt	45
25	Bishop Noll	37
23	Highland	40
47	Mooseheart	32
36	Valparaiso	37
25	Washington	31

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

George Burman	104
Bob Wilson	92
Jerry Paucak	84
Ray Pieters	73
Ken Davenport	58
Doug Ferry	48
Bob Punak	32
Dwight Sanders	26
Jerry Strabavy	23
Dave Roman	14
Louis Csoka	12
David Geary	10
Larry Jennings	10
Jim Wilkerson	3
Don Robinson	2
Phil Kowal	1

The Fighting Fresh Win Many



Freshman Basketball Team

BOTTOM ROW: William Senchak, Larry Jennings, Jim Justak, Steve Kutcka, Tom Hruskocy, Anthony Anthony.

TOP ROW: Ted Dan, Fred Fritz, Jim Richards, Doug Ferry, Jerry Strabavy, Jim Jones, Joe Shimala, Don Robinson.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

W	OPPONENT	O
25	Morton	24
28	Hammond Tech	14
27	E. C. Roosevelt	28
29	Fractional	25
39	Irving	31
23	E. C. Washington	29
35	Clark	46
31	Munster	26
35	Irving	20
31	E. C. Roosevelt	27
22	Hammond Tech	21
27	E. C. Washington	31
39	Highland	61
36	Valparaiso	30
43	Clark	20
47	Munster	26
30	Morton	28
23	Hammond High	36
28	Fractional	24

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Jim Jones	125
Don Robinson	119
Larry Jennings	112
Jerry Strabavy	73
David Sikes	57
Doug Ferry	42
Jim Richards	26
Bill Senchak	18
Steve Kutcka	8
Fred Fritz	7
Ted Dan	6
Tom Hruskocy	5
Anthony Anthony	0
Jim Justak	0
Joe Shimala	0

RECORD FOR 1957-1958

WON	LOST
13	6

W.H.S. Tankmen



SWIMMING TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: Ben Bubala, Joe Lovasko, Ray Thornton, Francis Madura, Tom Kalmas, Rich Pope, Ed Bednar, Walter Bodie, Bob Turich.

TOP ROW: Don Smith, Dennis Puskas, Dave Williams, Ray Askins, Tom Pataky, Jim Huckaby, Jerry Moynihan, John Magyar, Rich Chmielek.

SWIMMERS

Lovasko, Joe
 Thornton, Ray
 Bodie, Walter
 Kalmas, Tom
 Bubala, Ben
 Hunt, William
 Puskas, Dennis
 Bednar, Ed
 Madura, Francis
 Smith, Don
 Turich, Bob
 Askins, Ray
 Hunt, Sheldon
 Pope, Rich
 Lukacek, Paul
 Chmielek, Rich
 Huckaby, Jim
 Magyar, John
 Moynihan, Jerry
 Sabol, Tony, Manager

TOTAL POINTS

91½
 88
 76½
 58¾
 51¾
 35¾
 31½
 25
 19¼
 11¾
 11½
 8¼
 7¼
 5¾
 1¾
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LETTER WINNERS

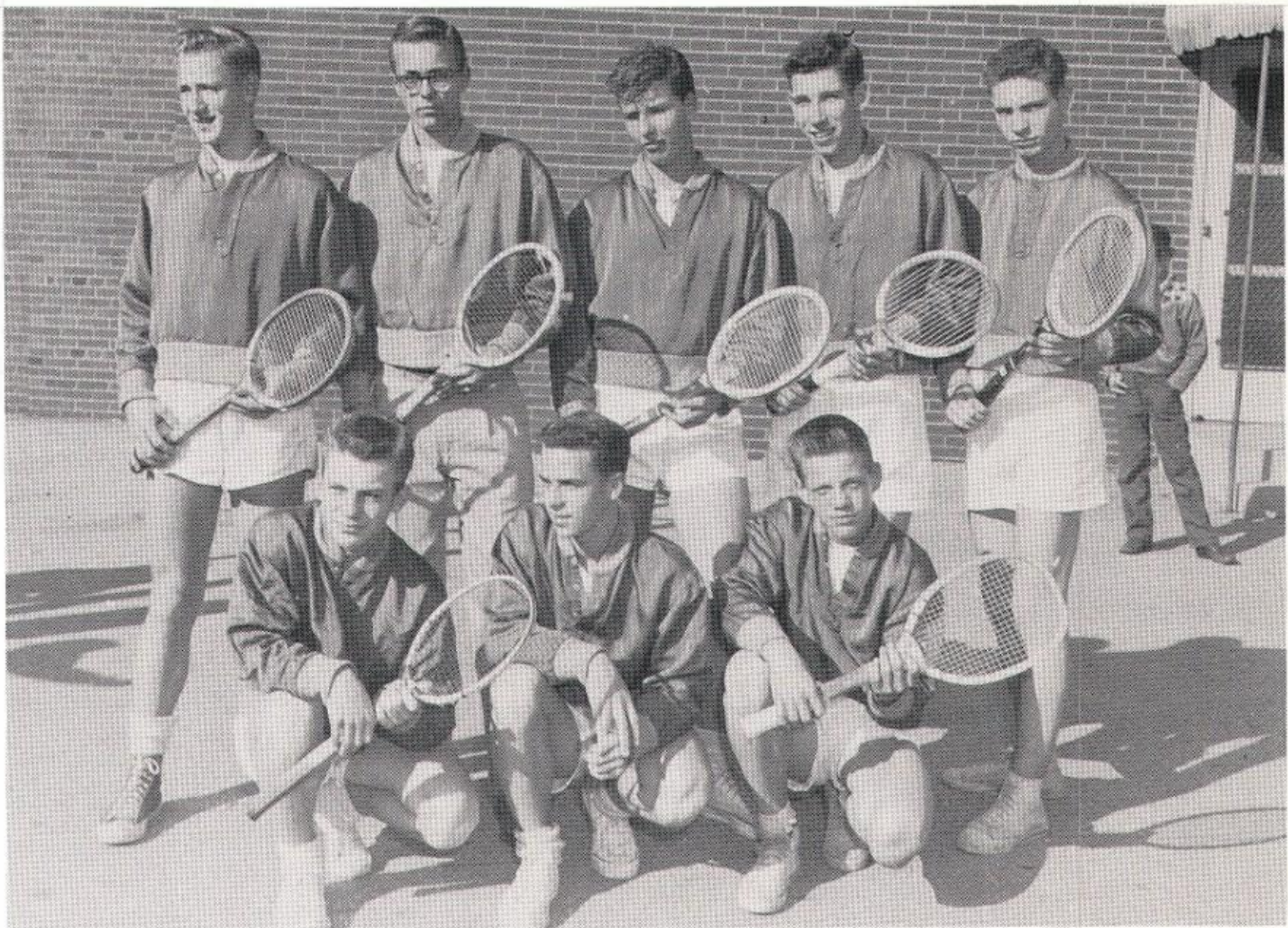
Walter Bodie
 Ben Bubala
 Tom Kalmas
 Joe Lovasko
 Dennis Puskas
 Ray Thornton
 Tony Sabol

DUAL MEETS — WON 4 — LOST 11

Track and Tennis Teams



BOTTOM ROW: Walt Pavlikaski, Rudy Wunder, David Yadron, Eddie Bednar, Paul Kompier, Tom Kalmas, Rich Meliec, Henry Humenic, Joe Shimala. SECOND ROW: Ed Polak, Al Renda, Bob Westerfield, Phil Kowal, Larry Jennings, Jim Huckaby, Jerry Moynihan, Tom Murzyn, Louis Tornai, Paul Paprocki, Coach Fowdy. TOP ROW: Don Adkins, Don Perhach, Rich Dehenes, Dennis Boyd, Ray Blazek, Steve Kutcka, Bill Jones, Don Maicher.



KNEELING: Tom Potacky, Paul Grothouse, Lewis Jamison. STANDING: Frank Pustek, Rich Bonczyk, Steve Silvasi, Don Elledge, Leon Loggins.

W.H.S. Diamond Men



BOTTOM ROW: Don Adkins, Bob Wilson, Ray Blazek, Dave Roman, Dennis Puskas, Charles Oliver, Jim Wilkerson Jack Scott.
 SECOND ROW: Jim Yager, Marty Jamrose, Louie Doran, Rich Bonczyk, Dennis Plesha, Ben Bubala, Terry Langhor.
 TOP ROW: Paul Kuykendall (manager), Bob Wandell, John Krivacic, Tom Justak, Tom Kujawa, Ted Kotyuk, John McNamara, Don Maicher, George Burman. Not pictured—Ron Wilson.

WHITING

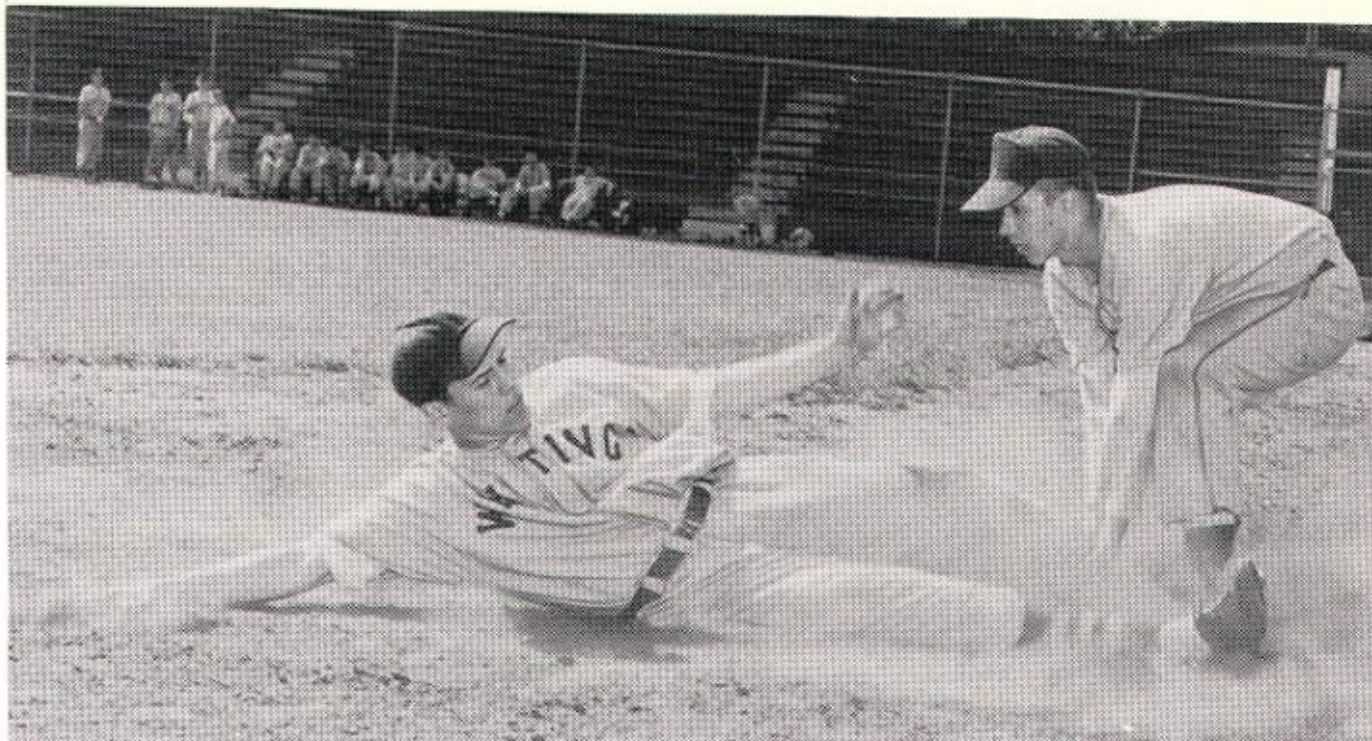
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10	Bowen
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3	Clark
4	Tech
3	Hammond High
7	Tolleston
5	Roosevelt
2	Horace Mann
1	Lew Wallace
1	Froebel
5	Crown Point
1	Washington
2	Emerson
7	Clark
0	Tech
0	Mich. City Prison
4	Washington
0	Hammond High

OPPONENT

5
2
1
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12
38
3
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7
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12
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LETTERMEN

John McNamara
 Ted Kotyuk
 Tom Kujawa
 John Doran
 Ben Bubala
 Tom Justak
 Jim Yager
 Ron Wilson
 Martin Jamrose
 Dennis Plesha
 John Krivacic



Ben Bubala tags Dennis Plesha as he slides into second.

Tom Justak gives a bunt in pre-game batting practice.

Tom Kujawa catches a grounder at first base.





FIRST ROW: Marian Mayernick, treasurer; Gayle Pustek, secretary; Dennis Plesha, president; Pat Gallivan, vice-president.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Ray Gallivan, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mr. Bernard Vesely, Mr. Peter Kovachic.

Athletic Board

The main purpose of the Athletic Board is to encourage school spirit within the student body, promote high school athletics, and give students the experience of participating in the financial and business management of athletics.

The functions of the board are to pick cheerleaders, set prices for tickets, and set athletic policies.

The board consists of four student officers elected by student popular vote, the principal of the high school, the athletic director, a faculty treasurer, the boys' physical education director, and one member of the faculty appointed by the principal.

Cheerleaders



Freshman Cheerleaders—
Kathy Carroll, Jane Utberg,
Barbara Murzyn, Diane Rich-
ards, and Janalee Shaffer.

Varsity Cheerleaders—
Gill Ciesar, Diana Mrzlock,
Diana Jamrose, and Susanne
Doman.



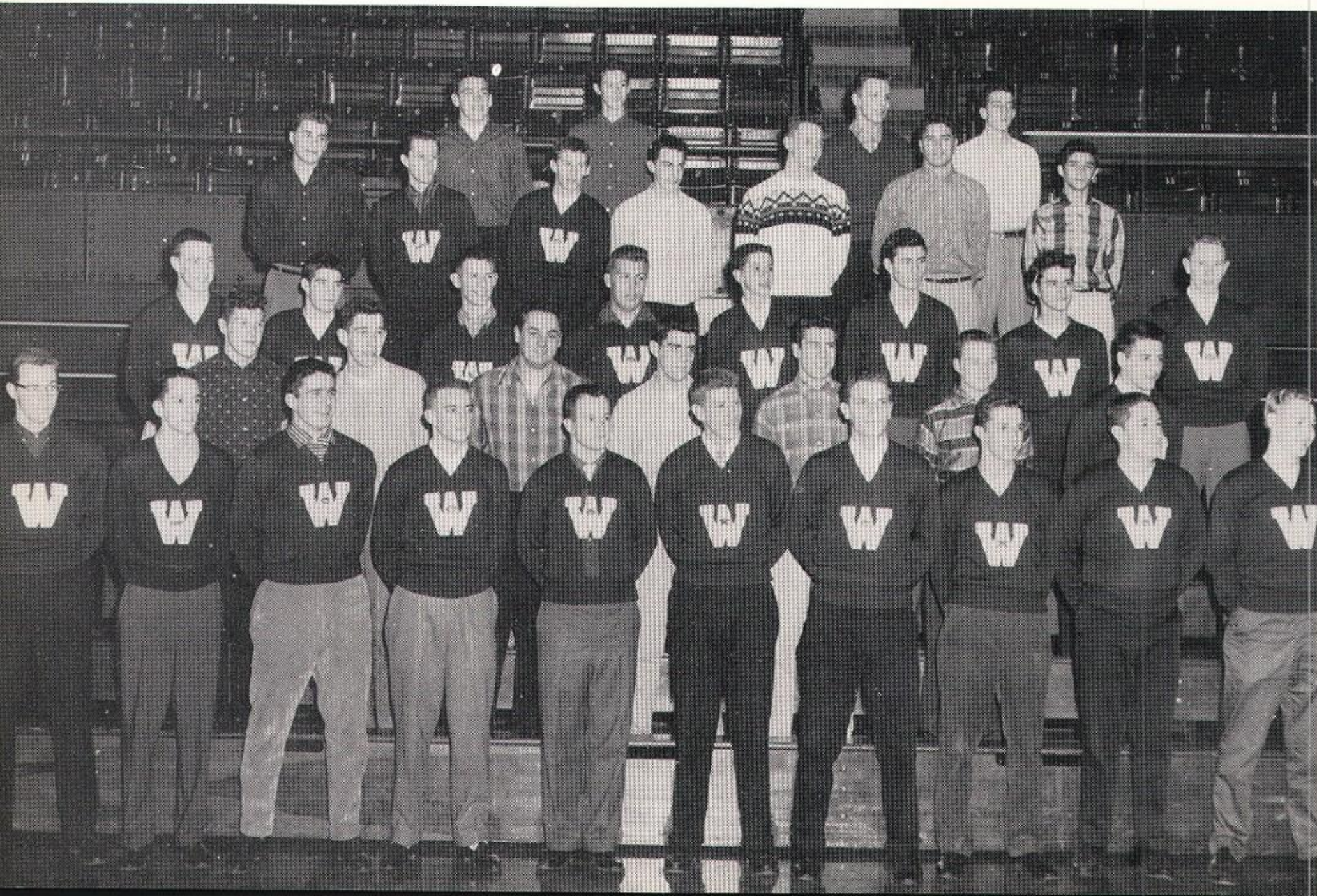
B-Squad Cheerleaders—
Charlotte Hatzel, Bonnie Sor-
rels, Pat Krivacic, and Roseann
Pokraka.

"W" Club

Mr. James Buckley, sponsor; Ron Wilson, vice-president; Pat Gallivan, president; Dennis Plesha, secretary; and Tom Justak, treasurer.



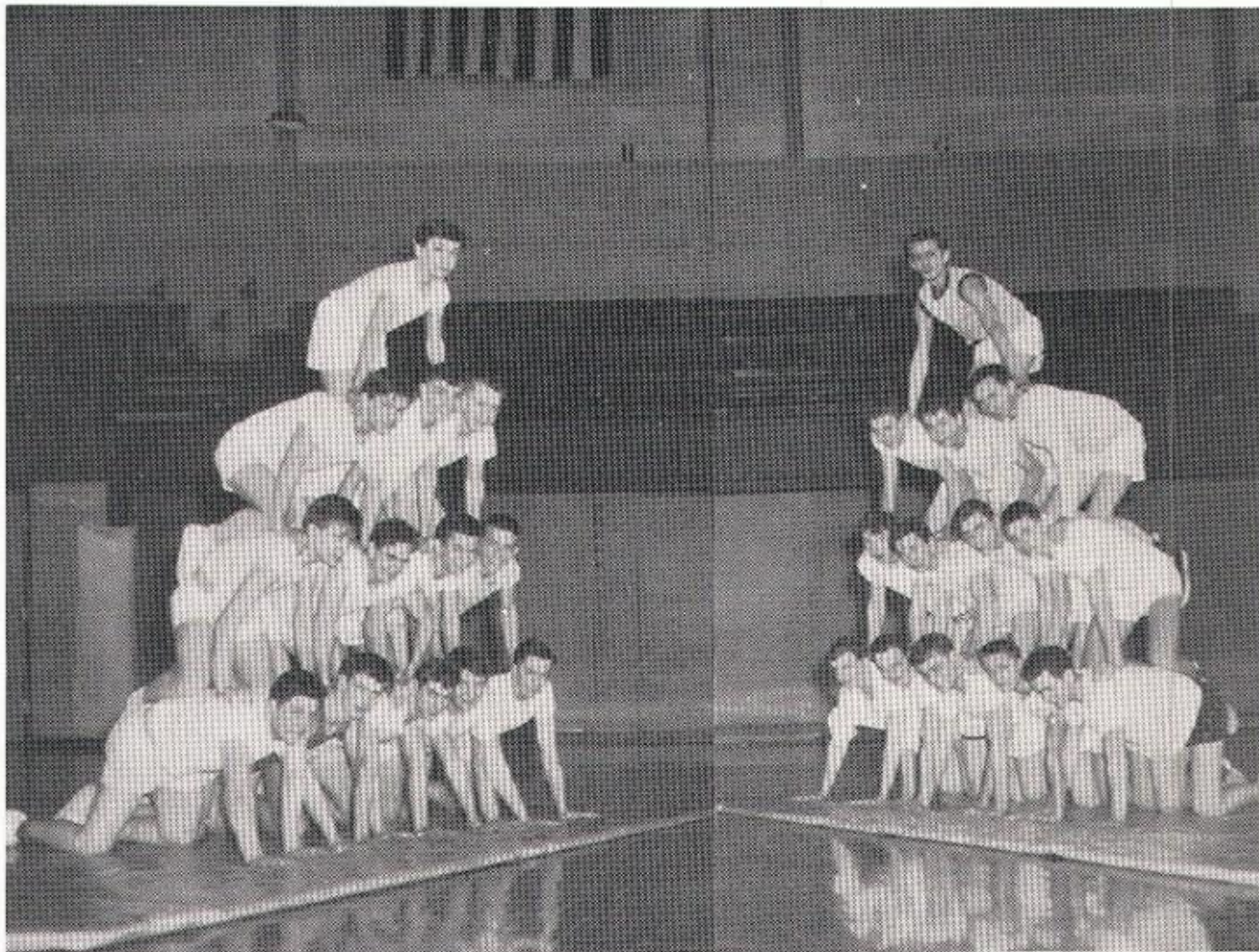
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Girls' gym class practices good sportsmanship.

Gym Classes



Boys' gym class forms human pyramids.



Numeral Winners

BOTTOM ROW: Judy Dvorscak, Martha Baran, Mary Ann Domsick, Sara Herman, Monica Seketa, Paula Banik, Lorelee Pohl. SECOND ROW: Marian Hora, Mildred Headley, Annette Lynch, Darla Atteberry, Charlotte Hatzel, Jacki DeChantal. THIRD ROW: Roberta Progar, Kathy Caban, Judi Dvorscak, Anna Mutka, Pat Pachuta, Pat Krivacic. TOP ROW: Anna Machaj, Kathy Elder, Pam Greig.

"W" Winners

BOTTOM ROW: Sharon Williams, Annette DeCarlo, Peggy Arnold, Nancy Rosdil, Sharla Hughes, Janice Dvorscak. SECOND ROW: Margaret Smirga, Mary Calfa, Gayle Pustek, Frances Dado, Dolores McBrien, Joan Zunac. TOP ROW: Marjean Maxwell, Marion Lunde, Lois Lunde, Roseann Pokraka.



Trophy and Pin Winners

BOTTOM ROW: Dorrie Zencka, Gill Ciesar, Susanne Doman, Judy Kamradt, Judy Walsko, Florence Wingert. TOP ROW: Virginia Gyure, Diane Jamrose, Marion Mayernik, Diane Skundrich, Diane Mrzlock, Pat Sullivan.



G.A.C. Members

Practice

Sportsmanship

G.A.C. Officers and Executive Board

Miss Alice Jenkins, sponsor; Virginia Gyure, president; Mary Calfa, vice-president; Charlotte Hatzel, secretary; Roseann Pokraka, treasurer; Diana Jamrose, Marjean Maxwell, and Joan Zunac.



Kampus Kate Winners

BOTTOM ROW: Charlotte Hatzel, Dorrie Zencka, Joan Zunac, Mary Calfa.

TOP ROW: Marian Mayernik, Diana Jamrose, Frances Dado, Miss A. Jenkins, Roseann Pokraka, Virginia Gyure, Florence Wingert.

Activities

Oilers, as we stand on the summit of the mountain we have climbed for four years, we look down into the valley far below.

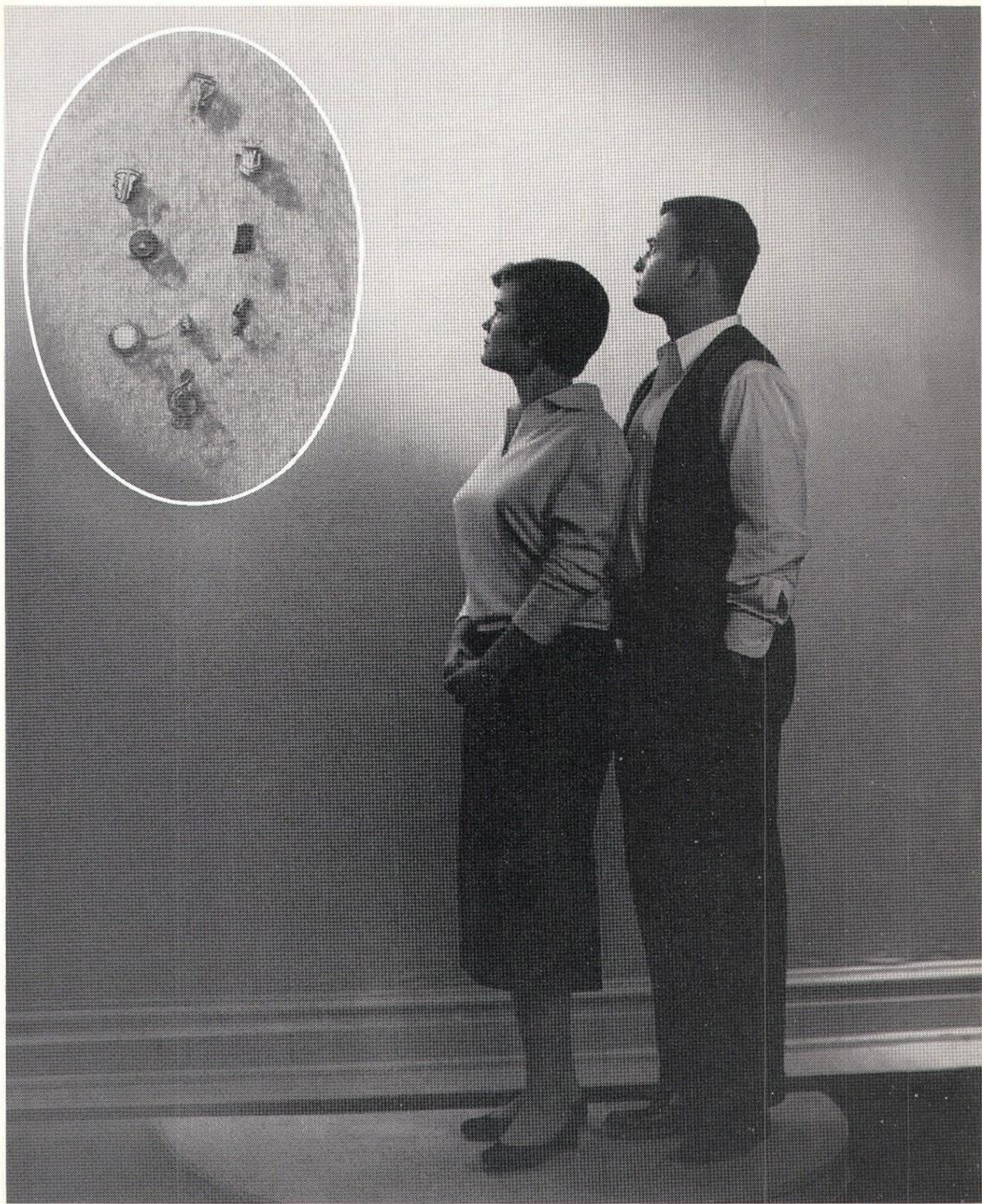
Each peak we climbed was another victory, hard won and treasured, but leading to a still greater one. Each challenge conquered gave us greater experience and self-confidence to lead us to the summit. Watching the peaks fall behind us, we didn't look back, knowing that the heights could make us over-confident and careless, that the rarefied air could cause us to quit near victory.

Nearing the summit, we saw the trail unworn. Looking around, we realized how many of us did not make it. Now we are here, we have met the challenge, we have left our imprints.

As we look down, victorious, at the climbers below, we cry to them, triumphantly—

"To Your School Be Ever So True!"





Student Council Voice Opinions

The success of any organization depends, in large part, upon its governing body.

The governing body at Whiting High School is the Student Council, made up of representatives from every homeroom, elected by the students to represent them.

Ideas for promoting co-operation between faculty and students, sponsoring student activities, and improving school facilities are some of the topics discussed at their weekly meetings.

Directed by Mr. Jack Taylor for the past four years, conducting the election of class officers and Homecoming activities are two of their traditional functions.



Discussing future plans of the Student Council are Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor; Gill Ciesar, vice-president; John Krivacic, president; Gayle Pustek, secretary; and Tom Justak, treasurer.



BOTTOM ROW: Don Richardson, Don Robinson, George Burman, Jerry Paucak. SECOND ROW: Mary Daley, Larry Buffington, Rich Dehenes, Larry Jones. THIRD ROW: Gayle Pustek, Grace Kristoff, Joan Foster. FOURTH ROW: Dave Roman, Carole Pulliam, Pat DeCarlo, Bill Shenchak, Diane Jamrose. FIFTH ROW: Tom Justak, Pam Greig, Diana Mrzlock, Gill Ciesar, Clyde Buckmaster. TOP ROW: John Furiak, John Krivacic, Dwight Sanders.



To further friendliness among girls, to perfect manners and acquire poise, to provide opportunities for girls to learn more about subjects that interest them, and to be able to face the future with confidence gained by experience are four of the goals of the Girls' Club.

Since its formation at Whiting High in 1939, the club has taken an active part in each school year's activities.

Sponsoring at least one dance each year, the girls again presented a talent assembly and also sent their officers to attend the annual Girls' Club Conference held this year in East Chicago.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, club sponsor, not only guides the organization but also offers to all girls individual counselling.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, Girls' Club sponsor, discusses frequent teenage problems with officers, Paulette Coppolillo, secretary; Betty Ciesko, vice-president; Diane Richards, treasurer; and Annette Decarlo, president.

Girls Club

Promotes

Friendship

Practicing the newest dance step are Girls' Club members: Caroline Kobe, Paulette Coppolillo, and Kathy Elder.



National Honor Society



ROW 1: Dennis Plesha, Karen Sabo, Marjean Maxwell, Mrs. M. Lentvorsky, Linda Novotny. ROW 2: Florence Wingert, Diana Jamrose, Charlotte Hall, Marian Mayernik, Gill Ciesar, Pat Gallivan, Marion Lunde, John Krivacic, Dorrie Zencka.

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon a high school student.

Members of the Society are looked upon with great admiration not only by the students, but by the faculty as well.

"The flaming torch is the emblem of our purpose. To bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead so that others may follow in the light, to serve and to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, these purposes are symbolized in the torch."

To be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, a student must maintain at least a "B" average. Other points of eligibility are also considered, such as character. A member must have such qualities as personality, honesty, reliability, promptness, achievement, and morality. Then selection is made by the faculty of those who have exemplified school and community service and the ability to lead others.

Officers are Pat Gallivan, president; John Krivacic, vice-president; Marjean Maxwell, secretary; Linda Novotny, treasurer; and Karen Sabo, social chairman.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky is the sponsor.

Scholarship 'W' Winners



Winners of One "W"

BOTTOM ROW: Sharen Williams, Mary Ann Domsich, Susanne Doman, Sara Herman, Darlene Wagner. MIDDLE ROW: Al Renda, Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Sandra Zubeck, Kay Atteberry, Pat Krivacic. TOP ROW: Anna Machaj, George Burman, Kathy Elder, Mariane Hora.



Winners of Three "W's"

BOTTOM ROW: Charlotte Hall, Gill Ciesar, Marion Lunde, Marjean Maxwell, Florence Wingert. TOP ROW: Pat Gallivan, Margaret Smriga, Diana Jamrose, Dorrie Zencka, John Krivacic.



Winners of Two "W's"

BOTTOM ROW: Karen Sabo, Joe Ventimiglia. TOP ROW: Lois Lunde, Linda Novotny.

Spaniards Explore Rich Heritage

The Spanish Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Jack Taylor, is one of the most outstanding and colorful clubs at Whiting High School.

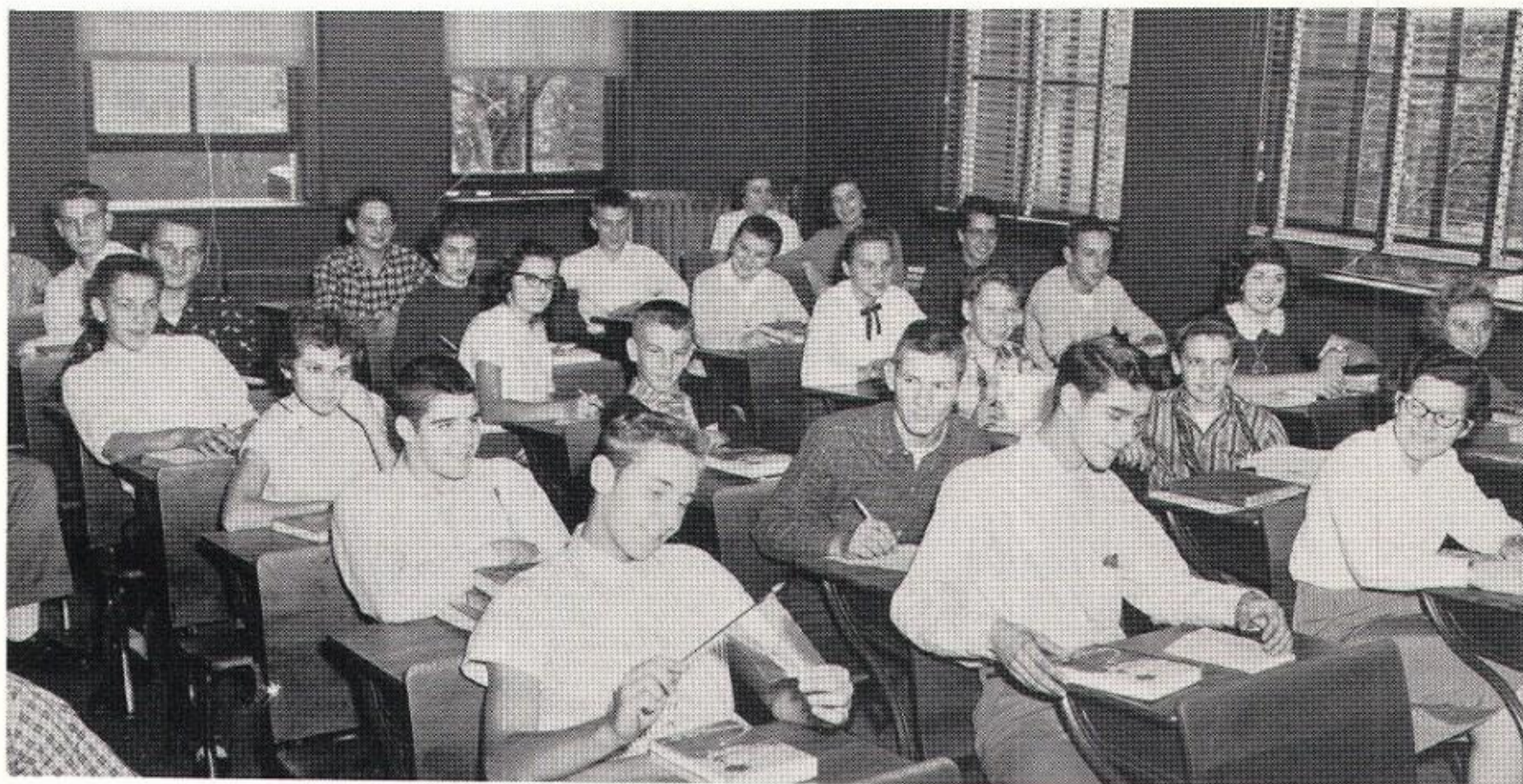
Activities of the Spanish Club include holding an annual picnic at Indiana Dunes State Park, seeing Jose Greco and eating a Spanish meal afterwards in Chicago, giving assemblies, and sponsoring school dances.

Highlight of the year is the annual Chili Bowl basketball game which puts the first-year students, Los Burros, against the second-year students, Los Torros.

The aim of the Spanish Club is to acquaint its members with South America's people and their ways of living through reading books, seeing films, learning the language, and writing to students in Mexico.



Counting the Spanish Club's money are Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor; Bob Wilson, president; Cathy Carroll, treasurer; Ruth Wozniczka, secretary; and George Burman, vice-president.



First year Spanish class takes a break.

Latinites Study Roman Culture

Latin was the first foreign language offered to Whiting's students and since its introduction, it has continued to aid students in attaining a better understanding of the English language and a deeper interest in the Roman classics.

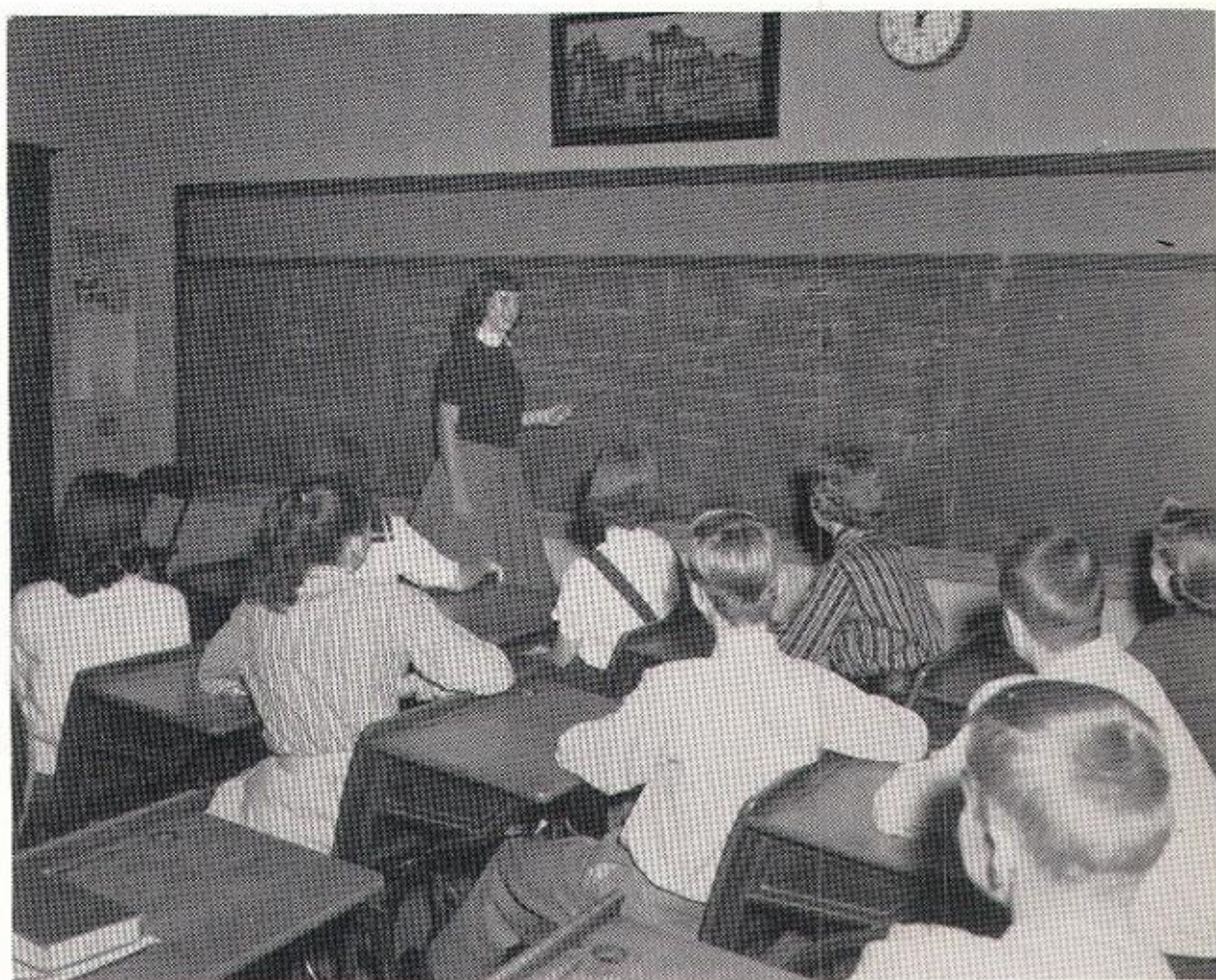
Latin is traceable to the Romans, who adopted it as their native tongue and passed it on to the people they conquered. The language took firm root in Europe, and the continent's major languages are based on it.

Vital in the medical, legal, and religious fields, Latin continues as one of the world's oldest, most useful, and important languages.



Miss Jane Prior, Latin Club sponsor, instructs officers Bill Isbell, vice-president; Rich Dehenes, treasurer; Pam Greig, president; Donna Beisal, secretary, on the fundamentals of the club.

Latin class reviews their lesson for the day.





BOTTOM ROW: Mary Ann Domsich, Judy Zondor, Ann Kozak, Annette DeCarlo, Florence Wingert, Miss Shirley Crutchfield, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Lorelee Pohl, Peggy Arnold, Susanne Doman, Marian Mayernik, Darlene Wagner. THIRD ROW: Martha Dornaj, Aretta Jones, Pat Krivacic, Sharon Williams. FOURTH ROW: Agnes Gorczyca, Gayle Pustek, Janice Dvorscak, Donna Beisal, Annette Lynch. FIFTH ROW: Pat Sullivan, Gretchen Goerg, Betty Janek, Martha Baran, Carol Calfa. SIXTH ROW: Pam Greig, Leatha Dillon, Betty Ledbetter, Mildred Headley. SEVENTH ROW: Anna Mutka, Paulette Coppolillo, Lois Lunde. TOP ROW: Judy Dvorscak, Joyce Mowell, Pam Pappas, Anna Machaj.

Future Nurses of America

Touring hospitals, making favors for children, and listening to various representatives of different hospitals are the main functions of the Future Nurses Club of Whiting High School.

This club was organized for the girls who are interested in making nursing their future career.

In order to obtain membership into this club, one can not have more than three C's in the previous grading period.

Leading the future Florence Nightingales for 1957 and '58 are Florence Wingert, president; Annette DeCarlo, vice-president; Judy Zondor, secretary; and Ann Kozak, treasurer.

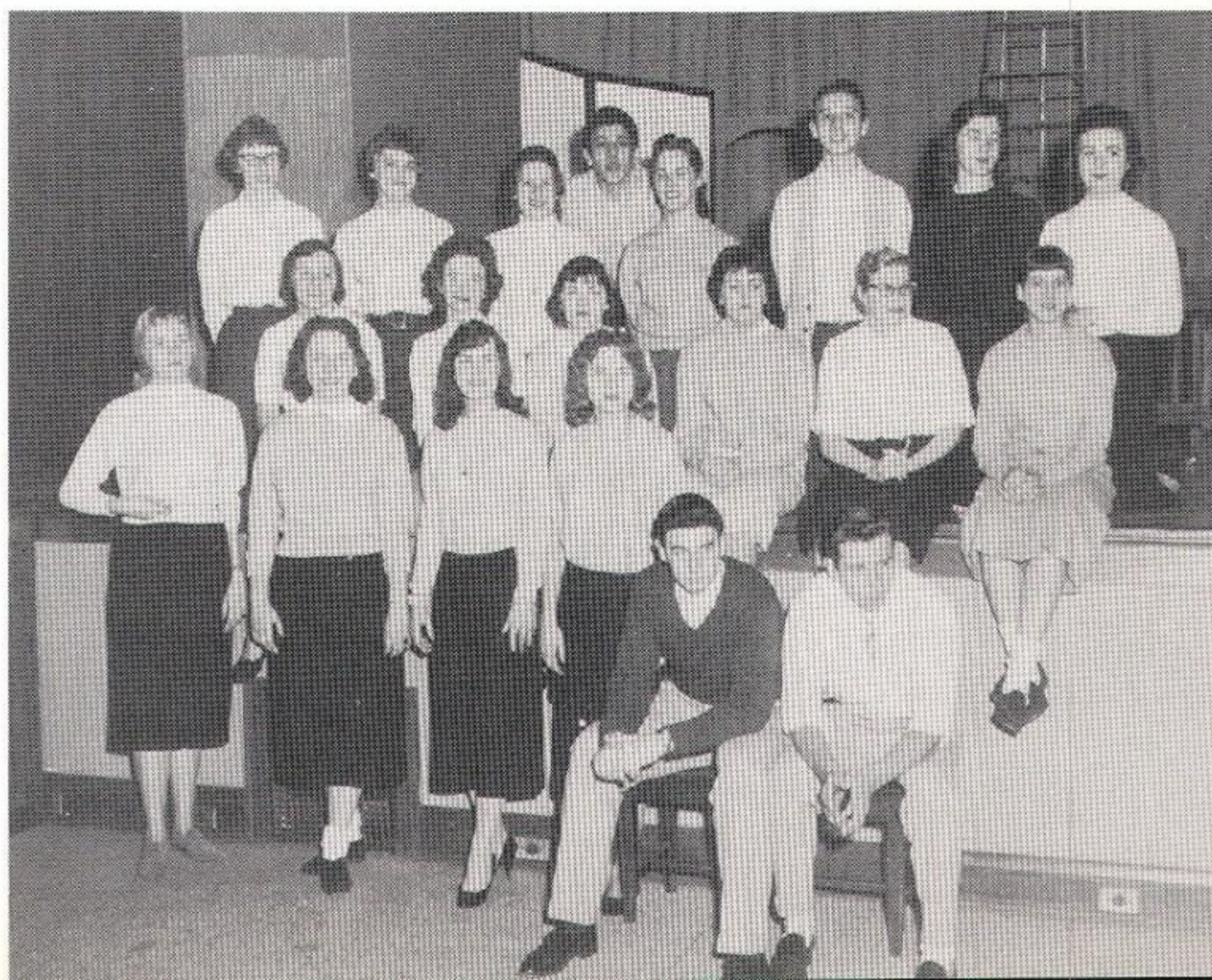


Setting the scene for a play are Thespian officers: Joe Ventimiglia, vice-president; Marion Lunde, secretary; Linda Novotny, president; Judy Walsko, treasurer; and Mr. James Ulrich, sponsor.

Thespians

THESPIAN CLUB MEMBERS

BOTTOM ROW: Linda Novotny, Marion Lunde, Marjean Maxwell, Karen Sabo, Mike Adzima, Dan Gonczy. SECOND ROW: Dorrie Zencka, Sharen Williams, Judy Walsko, Annette DeCarlo, Mary Calfa, Catholine Smith. TOP ROW: Lois Lunde, Diana Jamrose, Susanna Doman, Joe Ventimiglia, Charlotte Hall, David Dedinsky, Diana Mrzlock, Florence Wingert.



Dramatic Department Excels



Dorrie Zencka, Charlotte Hall, and Marjion Lunde, as the three worried aunts, look anxiously at their nephew, Dan Gonczy.



Benny Likens as the "Inner Willy" looks curiously at Paul Grothouse's shoes.

In All-School Plays



Ron Gacsko prepares to take a swing at Dan Gonczy while Benny Likens looks on.

The plot of the Inner Willy, concerns three old, fastidious, unmarried ladies whose lives are made uneasy by the coming of a mischievous little comedian-preacher, visible only to their sheltered nephew.

Mr. James Ulrich, director, was assisted with the play by Miss Eleanor Patton, student teacher.

THE INNER WILLY

November 21-22

Willoughby Adams.....	Dan Gonczy
Aunt Hester.....	Charlotte Hall
Aunt Olga.....	Marion Lunde
Aunt Louise.....	Dorrie Zencka
Inner Willy.....	Ben Likens
Marybelle.....	Janet Kark
Stanley Clark.....	Ron Gacsko
Mike.....	Paul Grothouse
Janet Marshall.....	Sharla Hughes
Trudy Marshall.....	Sue Smith
Carol Martin.....	Pat Krivacic
Director.....	Mr. James Ulrich
Student Directors.....	Joe Ventimiglia, Karen Sabo



BOTTOM ROW: Jack Mensor, Richard Metts, Larry Buffington, David Sanders, Richard Johnson, George Headley. SECOND ROW: Bill Mercer, Tom Vaughn, Tom Owens, Lynn Barnes, Jim Vanderlinden. TOP ROW: Mr. Kosalko, sponsor; Norb Fehrman, Frank Pustek, Richard Pope, George Burman.

Patrol Club

Protecting the lives of students and faculty is the main purpose of the Patrol Club of Whiting High School.

These boys are chosen on the basis of their dependability, leadership, loyalty, and trustworthiness.

Among the many activities of the Patrol Club are annual picnics, school parties, initiations, baseball games, and sponsoring school dances.

Members of the Patrol Club are awarded pins and bars for serving for one year and a monogram for two years. Each year a bar is added to the pin. Perfect attendance all year earns a certificate.



Patrol Club officers Rich Pope, president; George Burman, vice-president; Norb Fehrman, treasurer; and Frank Pustek, secretary, discuss safety rules.

Booster Club Promotes School Spirit



Looking over the new pennants are Booster Club officers Joan Zunac, treasurer; Annette De Carlo, president; Judy Kaminsky, secretary; Mr. Norman Hall, sponsor; and Gill Ciesar, vice-president.



Booster Club members are often seen putting up signs to back the team.

Junior Journalists



JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

FIRST ROW: Marlene Seto, Carol Lapaich, Mary Alice Daley, Mary Anne Harris, Gretchen Goerg and Karen Hood.
SECOND ROW: Peggy Mercer, Leatha Dillon, June Valentine, Dolores McBrien, Alice Davis, Kathy Regan and Dwight Sanders.

Monitors



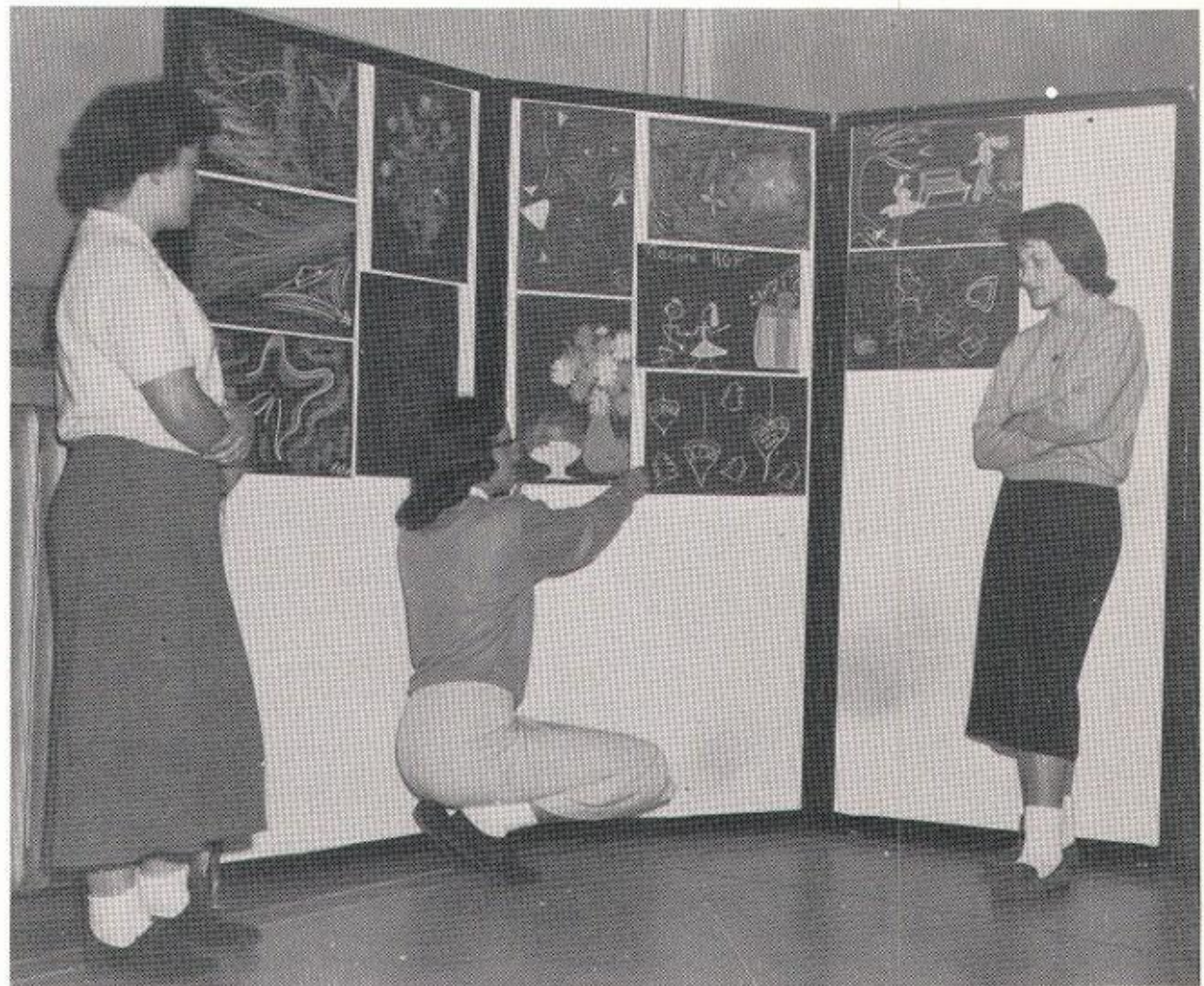
FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER MONITORS

FIRST ROW: Linda Novotny, Joyce Mowell, Connie Geffert, Dolores McBrien, Kathy Regan, Gretchen Goerg, Beverly Suto and Carol Lapaich.
SECOND ROW: Sharen Williams, Mary Anne Harris, Gayle Pustek, Judy Kamradt, Mary Calfa, Annette Lynch, Sharla Hughes, Judy Dvorscak, Jean Carroll, Judy Walsko, Marilyn Wandell and Diana Mrzlock.

Art Classes Encourage Talent



Working on their original ideas are art students Janet Yusko, Nancy Hill, Mary Daley, Frances Dado, Barbara Duncan, Jerilynn Burke, Monica Seketa, and Pat McCarty.



Putting their pictures on display are Jerilynn Burke, Carole Kaminsky, and Nancy Hill.



BOTTOM ROW: Marjean Maxwell, Karen Sabo, Marion Lunde.

TOP ROW: Lois Lunde, Landa Keith, Judy Walsko, Leatha Dillon, Bonnie Sorrels, Margaret Arnold, Betty Solyom.

Orchestra Members Display

BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Lubshina, Catholine Smith, Gill Ciesar.

TOP ROW: Berta Arnn, Phyllis Strabavy, Pat Dobbertin.





BOTTOM ROW: Judy Porter, Vera Wingert, Lynn Wagner.

TOP ROW: Susanne Doman, Virginia Gyure, Florence Wingert, Carol Christiansen, Loretta Barnes, Betty Pryor, Nancy Hill.

Musical Talents

BOTTOM ROW: Charles Hanusin, Sharla Hughes, Clifford Morden.

SECOND ROW: David Dedinsky, Aretta Jones, Sue Smith, Linda Gray, Buster Brown, Kathline Kroslack.

TOP ROW: Mike Adzima, Charles Smith, David Yadron, David Williams, George Burman.





MELODEERS

BOTTOM ROW: June Rowe, Martha Baran, Mary Calfa, Nancy Hill, Bernadette Skalka, Cecelia Dunker, Peggy Arnold, Dorrie Zencka.
 SECOND ROW: Florence Wingert, Alice Davis, Kathy Regan, Carol McGlone, Judy Traywick, Leatha Dillon, Janet Johnson, Marlene Seto, Carol LaPaich.
 TOP ROW: Gerry Kacak, Dave Yadron, Dan Gonczy, Dan Jacobs, Jerry McKinley.

Sing! Melodeers, Sing!



Mr. Wesley Humphrey, director of music department and Mr. Donald M. Hogue, assistant director.



MELODEERS

BOTTOM ROW: Annette Lynch, Sara Herman, Marge Collier, Mary Anne Harris, Darlene Wagner, Marilyn Wandell, Dolores McBrien, Sandra Zubeck.

SECOND ROW: June Valentine, Charlotte Hall, Pat Krivacic, Donna Beisal, Carol Mikula, Sue Smith, Judy Kamradt.

TOP ROW: Henry Humenik, Phil Pramuk, Ron Gacsko, John Chomistek, Ron Drabek, Dora Mowell.



MELOTONES

Darlene Wagner, Florence Wingert, Karen Sabo, Marjean Maxwell, Linda Novotny, Marion Lunde, and Barbara Dunker.



BOTTOM ROW: David Williams, Bill Kroslack, Jan Kiraly, Sharla Hughes.
 TOP ROW: Mike Adzima, David Yadron, George Burman, Connie Geffert, Charles Smith, Nancy Hill, Sandra Banik, June Rowe, David Dedinsky.

And The Band Played On . . .



BOTTOM ROW: Aretta Jones, Betty Greer, Ken McDonald.
 TOP ROW: Virginia Traywick, Berta Arnn, Sherri Armstrong.



BOTTOM ROW: Sally Hardy, Phyllis Strabavy, Iris Årnn, Sandra Lubshina.

TOP ROW: Sandra Valocik, Pat Curtin, Pat Hansen, Catholine Smith, Sharon Weidow, Ronald Sefchik,

BOTTOM ROW: Linda Gray, Sylvia Box, Kathline Kroslack, Evelyn Yasvec.

TOP ROW: Sue Smith, Mary Dean, Rita Box, Cliff Morden, Eddie Gorby, Birchel Brown.



Reflector Staff

Co-editors Susanne Doman and Gayle Pustek ask advice from faculty adviser, Miss Ane Marie Petersen.

Going out for ads are Janet Johnson, Jean Carroll, and Marilyn Wandell, business and advertising managers.

What is a yearbook made of?

A yearbook is made of the tenseness of a football crowd watching the final seconds of a hard-fought game tick off to victory, of the laughter of 400 students watching the whipped-cream fly in the homecoming assembly, of the sadness that is felt when the finality of the last year is caught for one brief moment.

In it are captured forever the smiles of seniors looking confidently into the future; the wonder of freshmen gazing reverently at the complex, smooth-running thing called high school, where spirits of past classes ask them to match their feats; the hope in the eyes of teachers who gave and were given something by each class as it took its place in the roll call of history.



Cropping pictures are picture editors Judy Walsko and Diana Mrzlock.

Sports editor Annette DeCarlo, and senior editors, Diana Skundrich and Gill Ciesar, work on their latest assignments.



Copy editors Joyce Mowell, Bernadette Skalka, Virginia Gyure, and Marjean Maxwell receive instructions from co-editors.



Busy working on stories are Joan Zunac, Roseann Pokraka, and Carole Kaminsky.



Joe Ventimiglia, Pat Sullivan, and Judy Dvorscak gather ideas for the next issue.



Loralee Pohl, Pat Krivacic, and Donna Beisal check the date for their next deadline.



Tattler Staff

Miss Ane Marie Petersen, faculty advisor, checks copy with co-editors, Dorrie Zencka and Linda Novotny.

Pat Gallivan, Diana Jamrose, and Andy Mantich plan a story for the sport's page.

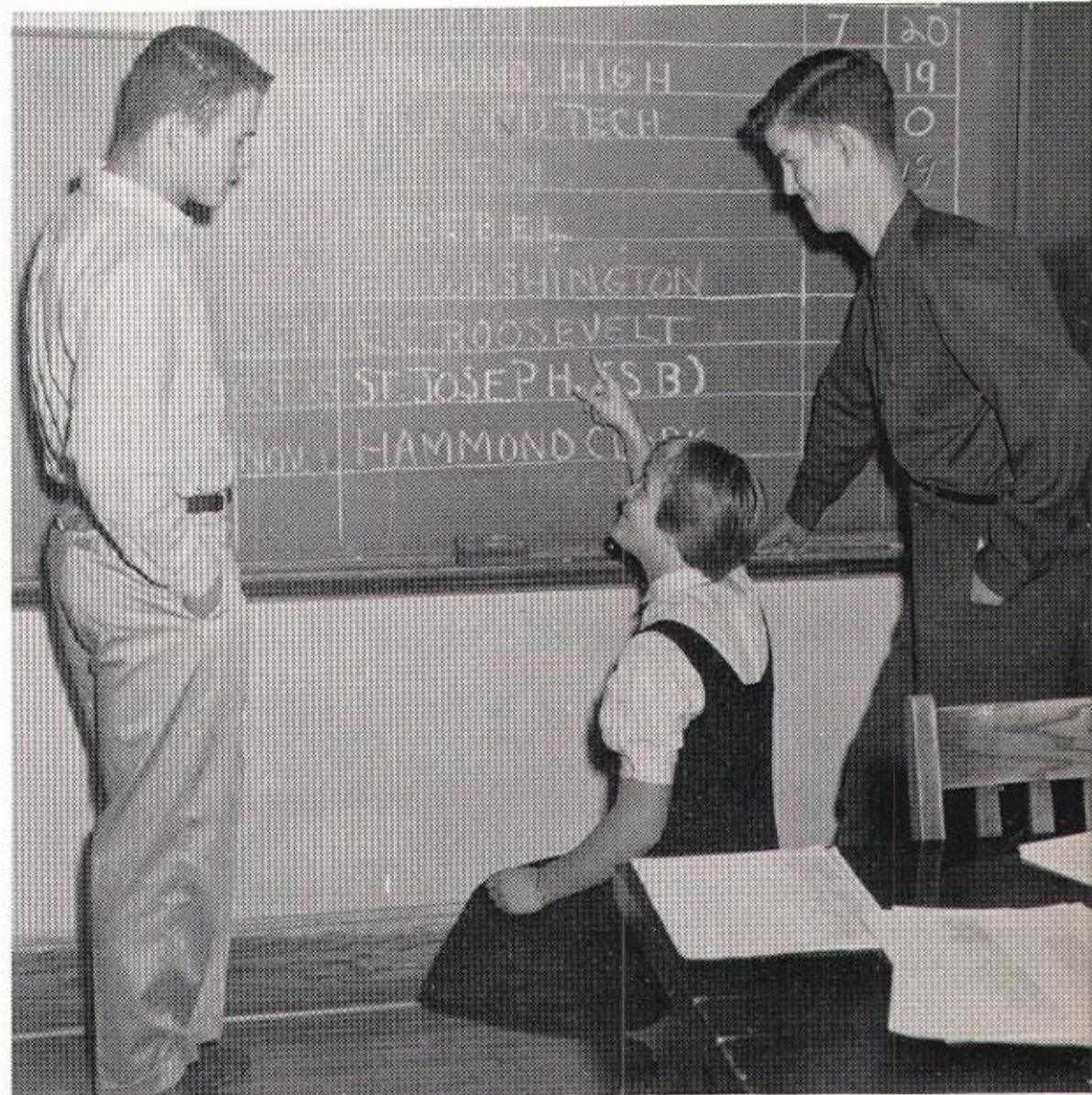
Waiting impatiently every two weeks are the students of Whiting High. Their reason, "It's Tattler Day."

The Tattler is a bi-weekly newspaper printed on our own "Little Giant" by the WHS print shop.

The main subjects of the paper are, of course, the students of Whiting High. The Tattler prints the news of dances, plays, sports, fashions, poems, and many other items.

A member of the Tattler Staff must take a semester of journalism and act as cub reporter for a semester.

Besides working and rushing, the staff has fun and excitement in seeing how their little paper turns out on publication day.



Classes

Oilers, you have reached the crossroads. You are about to step onto the road that will carry you to your destiny.

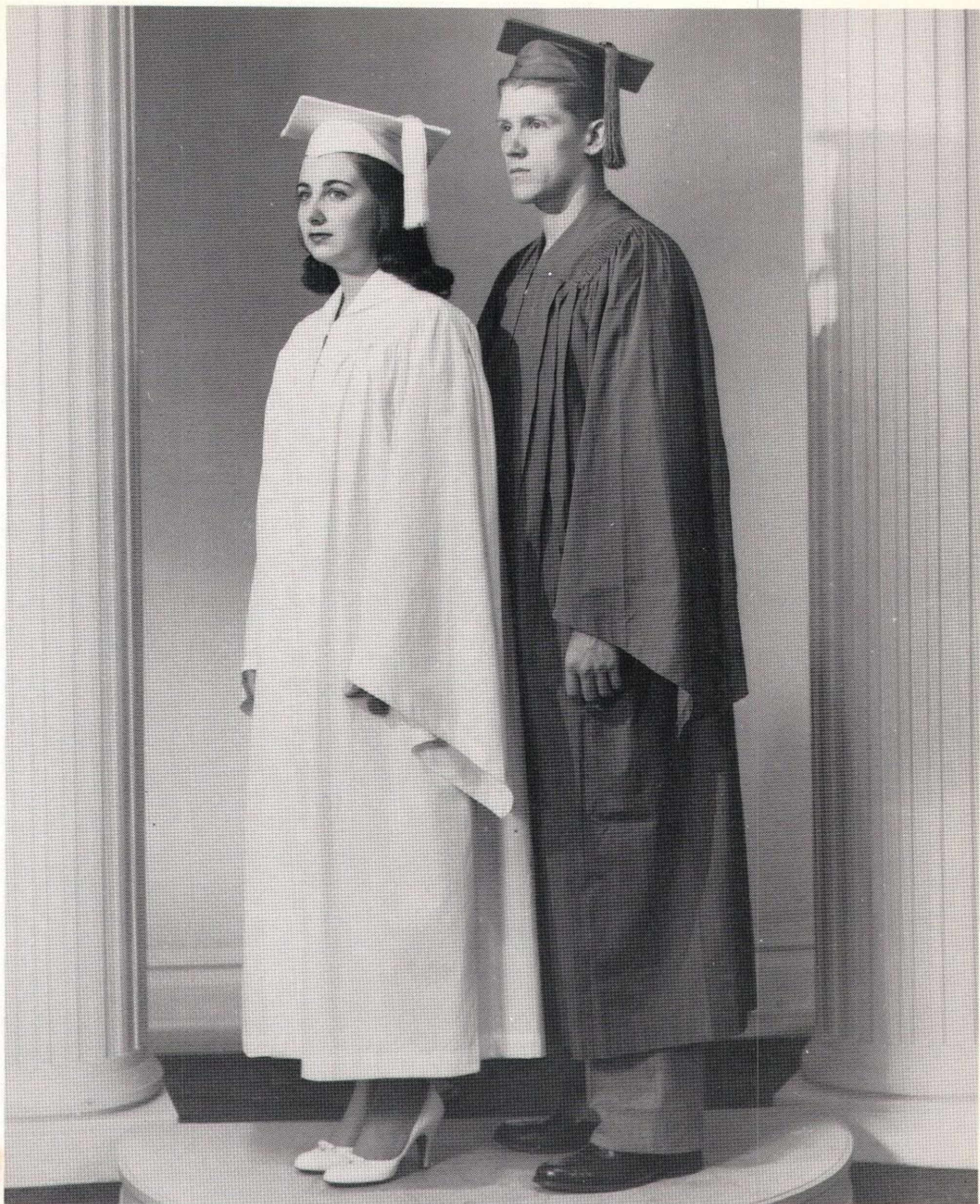
Until now, you journeyed with your friends, but now they, too, are facing the crossroads. Along the way to this fateful meeting, everything was done to prepare you for it. You were given every opportunity to learn the road's twists and turns by those who had already faced the same decisions you now are facing.

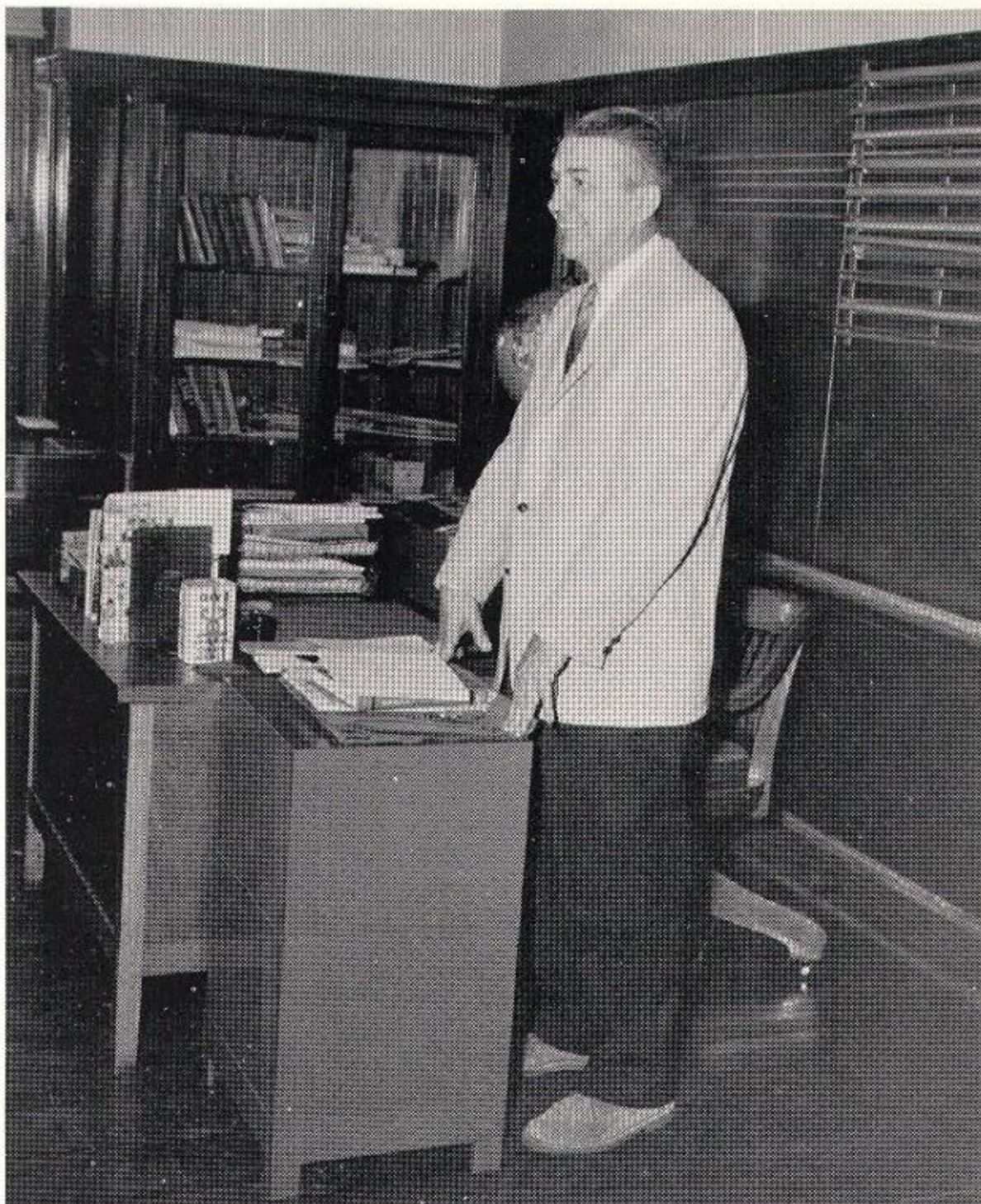
Now the days of instructions and help are over and your instructors and friends can go with you no farther. Your schooling is behind you. Your ideals are accompanying you. Your future is calling to you.

So, Oilers, take that first step bravely, and as you leave, take with you also the memory of our last words—

"Glory and Honor, We'll Bring to Whiting High!"







I would like to leave you with this thought: in a complex civilization, such as we are living in today, the individual often has to subjugate his personal inclinations, whims, comforts, even some of his liberties to bigger goals than personal ones. In the uncertainty of a "divided world" where peaceful coexistence of conflicting philosophies of life may at any time be terminated by armed conflict, the individual must be ready to renounce for the good of the group even his wish to survive. If the democratic philosophy is to flourish, our ways of living and believing, the ideals of past generations must be preserved. For this we need young people who cherish these ideals above all else. I am certain that Whiting High School has helped develop in you the intellectual and moral discipline that will serve as a solid foundation essential to the survival of a free people.

Let me say in parting, that the four years I have spent with you as your sponsor have been the happiest of my teaching career. As a class, you have achieved a record that you can well be proud of. My sincerest congratulations to the Class of 1958.

STEPHEN B. FOWDY
Senior Class Sponsor



Patrick Gallivan, salutatorian.

When you are a senior, or perhaps when you finish your junior year, you will recall the time when you were a freshman and you will realize just how quickly your high school years have gone by.

As you look back over those years that can never be relived, you will think of what you have done, of the kind of person you have become. What have you done to improve yourself, not only scholastically, but in building sound character and in developing socially? Has high school really been an education for you?

In the rapid motion of high school life, do not lose sight of the fact that you are building for a whole life which lies ahead and that that life will be what you are making it. Are you going to be the kind of person you want to be?

The point I am making may be easily summed up in the approximate words of the late Mr. Joseph Mc Adam. They are also found in Mr. Kosalko's training room—"What you are to be, you are now becoming."

I sincerely wish you the very best of luck.

Pat



Marjean Maxwell, valedictorian

The time has come after four years for me to bid farewell to Whiting High School and all the friends and fond memories that have become a part of the life here.

Whiting offers many opportunities and experiences in both scholastic and extra-curricular fields. It is up to you to make the most of the many things offered.

I have found that it pays to work in school. An education is something no one can ever take away from you. I learned to combine fun, extra-curricular activities, and class work so that my four high school years were wonderful ones.

Pleasant memories of the football and basketball games, Jr.-Sr. proms, parties, messy lockers, final exams, music contests, plays, and the last-minute deadlines of pages due for the Reflector will remain with me always.

Underclassmen, don't try to slide through school with the least possible work. You will have in the end only what you have worked for and earned.

Now I say to you, students of the present and future, words that have meant so much to me and every member of the 1958 Reflector Staff, "Hail, Sturdy Oilers!"

Marjean



Senior Class Officers: Tom Justak, treasurer; Karen Sabo, secretary; Gill Ciesar, vice-president; Pat Gallivan, president.

More than to any other school year, we looked forward to our first year at Whiting High with anticipation. Upon our entry as the class of 1958, Mr. Stephen Fowdy was introduced as our class sponsor.

Our first project under the leadership of Jack Sims, president; Pat Gallivan, vice-president; Marjean Maxwell, secretary; and John Krivacic, treasurer, was a magazine drive to obtain funds for our treasury.

As Homecoming neared, we chose as our attendant, Gale Beeler.

Our first year of high school went out softly to the theme of "Some Enchanted Evening," the freshman-sophomore prom, held May 24.

The students we chose to lead us in our sophomore year were Dorrie Zencka, president; Marion Lunde, vice-president; Susanne Doman, secretary; and Diana Jamrose, treasurer.

Our sophomore attendant at Homecoming was Mary Payton.

With the sophomore prom, "Moonlight Memories," past, we found ourselves nearly halfway through high school.

The highlights of our junior year were the class banquet just before Christmas and the junior-senior prom, "Almost Paradise."

Our Homecoming attendant was Diana Mrzlock.

Guiding us through our third year of high school was Ron Wilson, president; Marion Lunde, vice-president; Susanne Doman, secretary; and Diana Jamrose, treasurer.

And then—we were seniors! Knowing the school was looking up to us for leadership, our officers—Pat Gallivan, president; Gill Ciesar, vice-president; Karen Sabo, secretary; and Tom Justak, treasurer—led us wisely on the last few miles toward our goal—graduation!

As our last Homecoming arrived, the news the whole school awaited was announced, that the Queen for the 1957 Homecoming would be Gayle Pustek and that Virginia Gyure would be attendant.

The Clark-Whiting game (27-0), the senior dance, the traditional junior-senior party, and finally, the prom are the things which made our last year an eventful one. We'll also think of the fashion show in the first football assembly, the trees in the halls at Christmas, Mr. Fowdy's inevitable smile just before he told us to write the Declaration of Independence, the coming of spring, our lockers as we took down the pictures.

Now that our four years are over, we know that they were more than just a series of civics and math and English and science. They were four of the most glorious years in our young lives.

Ilene Abner

Ilene

Ilene Abner, she's our pal,
She's always been one swell gal.

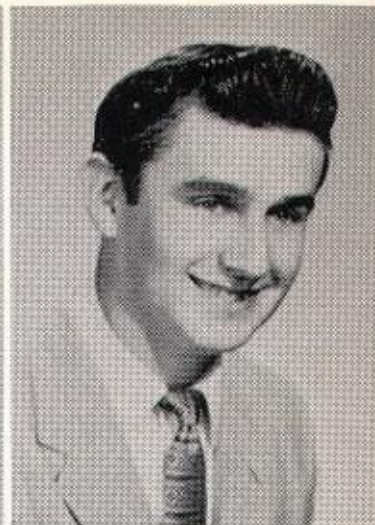
Band, Booster, Girls'.

Michael Bruce Adzima

Mike

Michael's always full of joy;
For drums or rhythm, he's our boy.

Baseball 2, Bowling 1, 2, 3, Orchestra,
Band, Spanish, Thespians.

**Margaret Ann Arnold**

Peggie

Although she hasn't much to say,
Peggie Arnold's always gay.

GAC, Orchestra, Latin, Booster, Future
Nurses, Girls'.

Dennis J. Blazewick

Peanuts

He may be short, he may be shy,
But he's still a very nice guy.

Bowling 2, Band, Spanish, Booster, Patrol.

**Richard Edward Bonczyk**

Rich

Richard Bonczyk dresses neat,
A swell guy that can't be beat.

Baseball 3, 4, Bowling 1, 2, 3, Tennis 4,
1 Scholarship W, Latin.

Clyde Albert Buckmaster

Buck

Why walk when riding's such a pleasure?
My car is my dearest treasure.

Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, Student Council 4, Spanish.

**Benedict M. Bubala**

Benny

Benny's not one for useless gab,
His only words—"How 'bout a nab?"

Football 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Swimming 4,
W Club, Latin.

Gerald Burke

Jerry

Jerry's very fond of history,
But to girls, he is a mystery.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Bowling 3, 4, W Club,
Spanish.

**Mary Margaret Calfa**

Mary

Friendly and quick to smile,
She makes life so worth while.

GAC, Monitor, Booster, Girls', Choral,
Stage Crew.

Norma Jean Carroll

Jean

Why does she think love is grand?
Ask Ron; you'll understand.

GAC, Monitor, Latin, Booster, Girls',
REFLECTOR.





Gilberta Ciesar

Gill

With Gill, many interests rate high,
But highest of all rates Jim, her guy.

National Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 4, GAC, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', TATTLER, REFLECTOR, Class Officer 4, Choral, Stage Crew.



Annette Louise DeCarlo

De

Annette is lively and full of fun,
Always a friend to everyone.

GAC, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', Thespians, REFLECTOR.



Susanne Barbara Doman

San

With nice "red" hair and laughing eyes,
To see her sad is a surprise.

Varsity cheerleader 4, 1 Scholarship W, GAC, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', TATTLER, REFLECTOR, Class Officer 2, 3, Thespians.



Barbara Jean Dunker

Barbs

Most of us know Barbara well,
So we can tell you she is swell.

Girls', Choral, Monitor, Crown Point High 1.



Judith Ann Dvorscak

Judi

I know what I want and I seek it;
I know what I think and I speak it.

GAC, Monitor, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', TATTLER, Choral.



Donald Glenn Elledge

Don

Don is studious and friendly, too;
His pals are many; his problems are few.

Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 1, Tennis 3, 4, W Club, Spanish, Dramatics 1, Patrol Club.



Denver Ferry

Hoosier

Denver Ferry who is he?
He helped us on to victory.

Football 2, 3, 4, Bowling 2, 3, W Club, Spanish.



Elaine Claire Foster

Elly

Elaine always has a smile for you;
She looks on the bright side, not on the blue.

GAC, Girls', Crown Point High 1, 2, 3.



Patrick Timothy Gallivan

Harps

For being our class president, he did best;
For delivering plants, he passed the test.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Track 3, 4, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 1, W Club, Athletic Board, National Honor Society, Spanish, Booster, Class Officer 1, 4, Boys' State.



Thomas Joseph Gambini

Beans

Tom comes to school each day
Enthusiastic and ready to play.

Bowling 3, Latin, Bishop Noll 1.

Constance Gail Geffert

Connie

Connie has blue eyes and blondish hair;
She's full of fun with a carefree air.

GAC, Monitor, Band, Latin, Booster, Girls'.

Leroy A. Girman

Lee

I'll worry about tomorrow when it's here,
But since it's not I have no fear.

Baseball 2, Bowling 1, 2, 3, Choral, Booster, Patrol.

**Elizabeth Ann Green**

Betty

Betty follows the right paths;
She's so full of fun and laughs.

Booster, Girls', John's Hill H. S., Decatur, Illinois 1.

Virginia Martha Gyure

Cookie

Sparkling brown eyes and dark brown hair,
She can make friends everywhere.

GAC, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', REFLECTOR, TATTLER, Stage Crew.

**Charlotte Hall**

Nellie

Sweet and charming, nice and gay,
A perfect friend in every way.

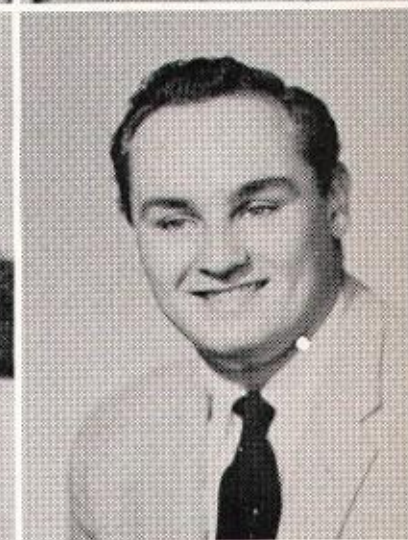
3 Scholarship W's, GAC, Monitor, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Thespians, Choral, DAR Award, National Honor Society.

John A. Hart

Leon

John likes football, is a pretty fine lad;
When he's around, fun's to be had.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, W Club, Booster, Dramatics 2, Choral.

**Nancy Lee Hill**

Nanc

Full of pep, wit, and fun,
She cares not if her work is done.

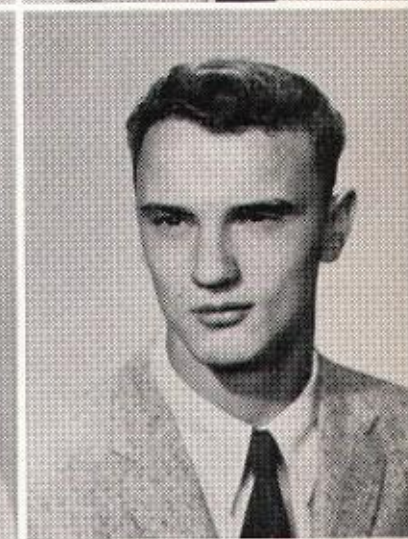
Orchestra, Girls', Choral, Majorette 4.

Dan D. Jacobs

Jake

He's a bit quiet, but that's not a bad sign,
Because he's a good friend of yours and mine.

Bowling 4, Choral.

**Diana Jamrose**

DeeJaye

When there's work to be done, rain or shine,
She's always the very first in line.

Varsity Cheerleader 4, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 4, GAC, Booster, Girls' Thespians, TATTLER, Class Officer 2, 3 Choral, Camera, National Honor Society

Janet Johnson

Jan

To all of you we thought we'd tell,
How Janet handled REFLECTOR business so well.

GAC, Booster, Girls', TATTLER, REFLECTOR, Choral, Stage Crew.





Thomas Stanley Justak

Juicy

Football and girls brought him lasting fame;

We will always remember his name.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 4, W Club, Spanish, Class Officer 4.



Judith Clara Kamradt

Judy

Cute and small, quiet and sweet,
To know her is indeed a treat.

GAC, Monitor, Booster, Girls', Choral, Stage Crews.



Lawrence Edward Kenda

Larry

Larry doesn't have much to say,
He just goes on his quiet way.

Cross Country 3, Bowling 4, Choral.



Sharon Diane Kinnane

Shar

Always nice to see and know,
You'll see her where'er you go.

GAC, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Bishop Noll 1, 2, 3.

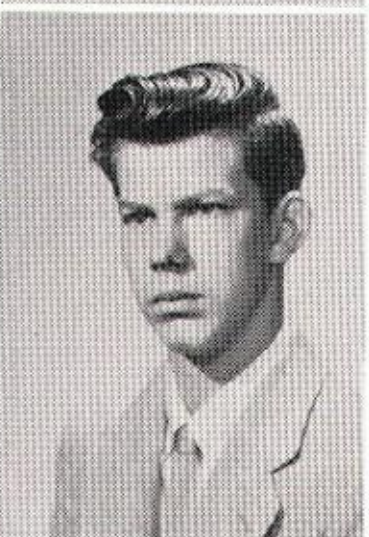


Irene Margaret Kobe

Irene

A sweet and friendly girl is she,
A truer friend there couldn't be.

GAC, Girls', Booster, Choral, Stage Crews.



Albert R. Koch

Al

Al's a comedian; he always did show it,
We used to think so but now we know it.

Baseball 2, Track 3, Cross Country 3, Bowling 2, 3, 4, Spanish, Booster.



Ernest John Kochis

Ernie

Ernie's for mischief, you can't deny;
For fun, on him you can rely.

Basketball 4, St. Bede's Academy, Bishop Noll 1.



John Robert Krivacic

Krev

Not too serious, not too gay;
All who know him, like him that way.

Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 4, National Honor Society, Spanish, Class Officer 1, Dramatics, Boys' State.

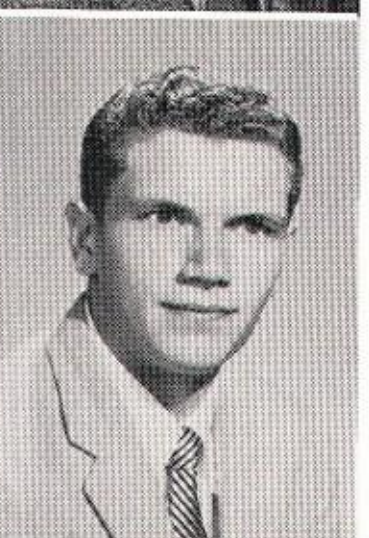


Kathleen Elizabeth Kroslack

Mitzi

Here's a girl not tall in height,
But she's packed with dynamite.

Orchestra, Band, Booster, Girls'



Tom L. Kujawa

Kujie

All school sports he did enjoy,
He really was one fine boy.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 3, W Club, Spanish.

*Mrs. Lentwosky
Good luck and
thanks for teaching
some history.*

*John Krivacic
Always remember
N.H.S.*

Stephen E. Linko

Links

Always pleasant, never cross,
Willing to follow, not to boss.

Football 3, Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4, 1 Scholarship W, Latin, Dramatics.

Joseph H. Lovasko

Joe

He liked to swim with vigor and vim,
The studying was what bothered him.

Track 3, 4, Swimming 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 2, 3, 4, W Club, Band, Latin, Choral.

Annette Cecile Lynch

Nettie

One look into her eyes of blue,
You can tell she's Irish thru and thru.

GAC, Spanish, Booster, Monitor, Future Nurses, Girls', Choral, Stage Crew.

Marjean Maxwell

Max

Marjean is both friendly and sweet,
As a student she can't be beat.

3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 1, GAC, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Latin, Booster, Girls', Thespians, REFLECTOR, Class Officer 1, Choral, Girls' State.

Clifford W. Morden

Mort

A happy-go-lucky guy is he,
A good pal you'll all agree.

Orchestra, Band.

Melton Frank Litavec

Mr. Lee

Big in frame, big in heart.
The smile from him will not depart.

Football 1, Cross Country 2, Choral

Marion Christine Lunde

Marion

With talent and a delightful smile,
Marion makes all her work seem worth while.

3 Scholarship W's, Student Council 2, 3, GAC, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Thespians, Class Officer 2, 3, Choral, National Honor Society.

Don J. Maicher

Maich

Worry and care he casts away,
Just one life to live—so he makes it gay.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Bowling 1, 2, 3, W Club, Latin.

Marian E. Mayernik

Mary Ann

Marian will always be your friend,
A girl on whom you can depend.

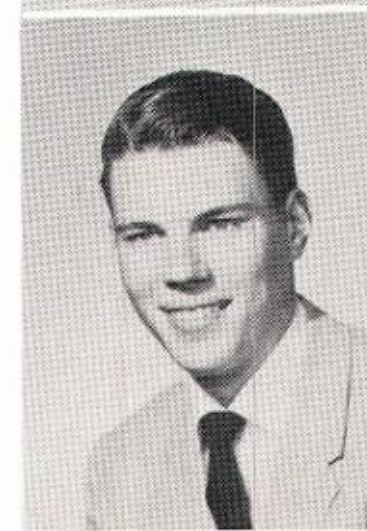
1 Scholarship W, Student Council 2, Athletic Board, GAC, Monitor, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', Choral, Stage Crew, National Honor Society.

Joyce Elaine Mowell

George

Happy-go-lucky is her disposition,
To be a nurse is her ambition.

GAC, Monitor, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls', REFLECTOR, Choral.





Diana Mae Mrzlock

Mrz

Diana Mrzlock is her name;
Her popularity brought her fame.

Student Council 2, 4, GAC, Monitor,
Spanish, Booster, Girls', Thespians, TAT-
TLER, REFLECTOR, Choral, Varsity Cheer-
leader 4



Linda Louise Novotny

Linda

Willing to help, alert of mind,
Linda is the valuable kind.

2 Scholarship W's, National Honor Soci-
ety, Monitor, Latin, Booster, Girls', Thes-
pians, TATTLER, Choral, Marywood
School for Girls 1.



Mary Edith Payton

Mary

Not very tall, not very small,
But fair and sweet and liked by all.

Student Council 2, Latin, Booster, Girls',
Thespians, Choral.

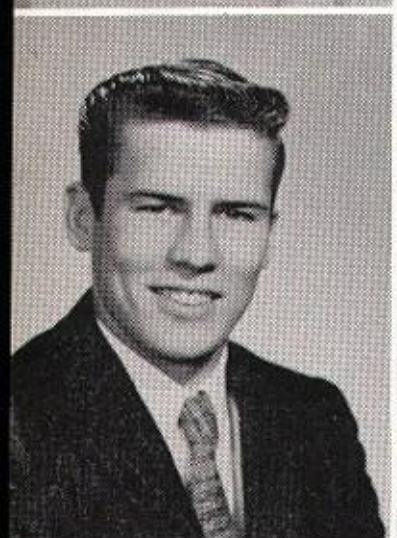


Henry Martin Plawecki

Spank

Athletic minded, full of fun,
Hank's day is never done.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, W Club, Spanish.



Dennis Michael Plesha

Giz

His eyes spell mischief, his smile says
"Hi";

We all like him—he's one fine guy.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Baseball 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 1 Scholarship
W, W Club, Athletic Board, Spanish,
National Honor Society.



John C. Pohl

Beaks

If it's new, he's sure to try it,
Always gay and seldom quiet.

Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 2, Bowling 1,
Spanish, Booster, Patrol.



Roberta Ann Progar

Bobbie

Here's a girl who's sweet and small.
A girl well liked by one and all.

GAC, Booster, Girls', Choral.



Gayle Ann Pustek

Gayle

A cute shape, a becoming smile,
Nice to know, always in style.

Student Council 4, Athletic Board, GAC
Monitor, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses,
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, Choral, Girls'.



Frank J. Pustek

Poncho

If you want a partner for mischief and
fun,

Let us inform you, "Frank's the one."

Football 1, 2, Cross Country 3, Bowling,
2, 3, Tennis 3, 4, W Club, Latin, Booster,
Patrol.



Jerry Lloyd Reeves

Jerry

Here's a boy who liked the "shops";
In our books he's really tops.

Football 1, Sports Manager 1, Band,
Spanish, Choral, Stage Crews.

Donald Leroy Richardson

Don

Happy am I, from care I'm free;
Why aren't they all content like me?

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Track 1, 2, Student Council 4, W Club,
Spanish.

Janice Louise Roe

Jay

Here's a girl that's full of laughter,
Before school, during school and after.

GAC, Girls', Choral.

**Nancy Catherine Rosdil**

Little One

Nancy's rather small, but that doesn't
matter;
She makes up for it in her chatter.

Student Council 1, GAC, Orchestra,
Latin, Booster, Girls', School of Corre-
spondence, Abadan, Iran 2.

June Carol Rowe

Fefe

A smile for every girl, two for every boy,
That's why our June is always full of joy.

GAC, Band, Spanish, Booster, Girls',
Choral, Majorette 3, 4.

**Karen Ruth Sabo**

Kay

Gentlemen prefer blondes, so they say,
Maybe that's why boys come her way.

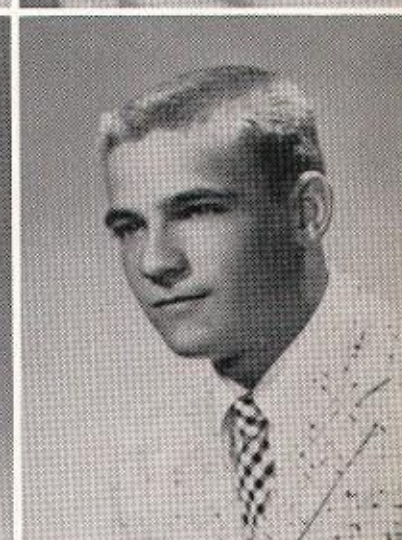
2 Scholarship W's, GAC, National Honor
Society, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster,
Girls', Thespians, Class Officer 4, Choral.

Jack Thomas Scott

Scotty

Jack's little and he's wise,
He's a terror for his size.

Basketball 1, Baseball 3, 4, Cross Coun-
try 1, 2, 3, Bowling 3, 4, Spanish, Patrol.

**Bernadette Marie Skalka**

Bernie

Doing REFLECTOR work, she didn't mind;
A sweeter girl you couldn't find.

GAC, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls',
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, Choral, Stage
Crew.

Diane Marie Skundrich

Diane

A girl whose friendly to everyone,
She's always gay and full of fun.

1 Scholarship W, GAC, Spanish, Booster,
Future Nurses, Girls', TATTLER, REFLEC-
TOR, Choral, Stage Crew.

**Margaret Mary Smirga**

Marge

Ambitious and sweet is this lass;
She'd rank high in any class.

3 Scholarship W's, GAC, Latin, Booster,
Girls', Stage Crew.

Catholine Smith

Cathy

Not too quiet is this gal,
But to all she is a pal.

GAC, Orchestra, Band, Girls', Thespians.



*Good luck and
thanks for being
such a wonderful
teacher. I'll always
remember you!*

*Jack
Scott
5th*

**Elaine Marie Smoltz**

Elaine

Elaine is a talkative miss,
We'll remember her for this.

GAC, Latin, Booster, Girls', Stage Crew.

**Phyllis Marie Strabavy**

Phyl

A nice smile bring friends her way,
Because she's always happy and gay.

Monitor, Orchestra, Band, Latin, Girls',
St. Cyril's Academy I.

**Patricia Lee Sullivan**

Pat

Pat is lively and full of fun,
Always a friend to everyone.

GAC, Orchestra, Latin, Booster, Future
Nurses, Girls', TATTLER, Choral, Stage
Crew.

**Carylin Lou Thornton**

Cary

A quiet manner, a graceful air,
Always pleasant, always fair.

Spanish, Girls'.

**Joan Tolley**

Joan

To know her is a real treat,
Because she's always so sweet.

GAC, Booster, Girls', Choral, Stage
Crew.

**Robert G. Turich**

Bob

He's not on the quiet side in school with
his studies,

But you should hear him when he's with
his buddies.

Football I, Swimming 4, Sports Manager
I, 2, 3, 4, W Club, Spanish, Stage Crew.

**Judith Mae Walsko**

Judy

Those who know her think she's grand,
For she's always willing to lend a hand.

GAC, Orchestra, Latin, Booster, Girls',
Thespians, REFLECTOR.

**Marilyn Ella Wandell**

Marz

Mischief is her middle name,
When she's around, nothing's tame.

GAC, Monitor, Spanish, Booster, Girls',
REFLECTOR, Choral, Stage Crew.

**Sharen Elaine Williams**

Sharen

Somewhat small with a friendly air,
A girl who's welcome everywhere.

I Scholarship W, GAC, Monitor, Orches-
tra, Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses,
Girls', Thespians.

**Ronald Lee Wilson**

Willy

An athlete who derives much pleasure
In being one girl's greatest treasure.

Football I, 2, 3, 4, Basketball I, Baseball
3, 4, Student Council 2, W Club, Spanish,
Booster, Class Officer 3.

Florence Edith Wingert

Flor

A sweet girl with a beautiful voice,
For a lovely song she's our choice.

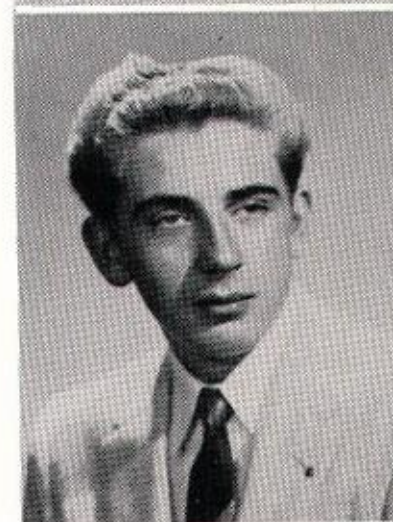
3. Scholarship W's, GAC, Orchestra,
Spanish, Booster, Future Nurses, Girls',
Choral, Thespians.

Rudolph H. Wunder

Butch

A good industrious boy is he,
A truer friend there couldn't be.

Football 2, Cross Country 3, 4, Bowling
1, 2, 3, Tennis 3, 1 Scholarship W, Latin,
Booster.



David Yadron

Yags

Sometimes he teases, sometimes he's sad,
But usually he's a good-natured lad.

Football 1, Basketball 1, Track 3, Cross
Country 4, Bowling 2, 4, Tennis 3, Or-
chestra, Band, Booster, Choral, Camera,
Stage Crew.

Dorothy Jean Zencka

Dorrie

A busy girl of a friendly sort,
Her interest lies in every sport.

3 Scholarship W's, GAC, Spanish, Boost-
er, Girls', Thespians, TATTLER, Class Of-
ficer 2, Choral, National Honor Society.

As we softly close our books
And lift up our heads,
We try so hard to laugh and smile
But the tears come out instead.

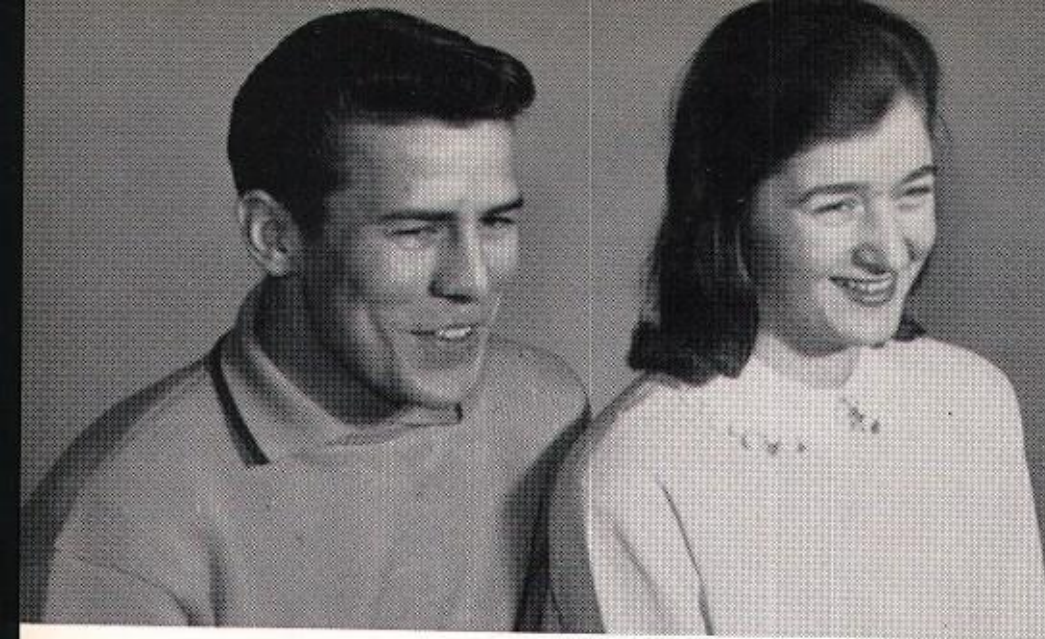
As we turn on down the halls
And smile at each dear friend,
It hurts so much for us to know
That this year is the end.

We'll never hear those lockers bang
Or go laughing down the stairs;
We'll just remember songs we sang
And all the joys we've shared.

We'll ne'er forget our teachers dear
Who have prepared our way;
We'll miss their smiles, laughs, and frowns
And lectures through the day.

Today we're at the crossroads
As graduation nears,
We're proud to say that we've been here
Through out these joyous years.

And so, Dear Alma Mater,
We sadly say adieu!
The class of '58 leaves
Its gratitude to you.



WHS students will always remember the friendly hellos of **Pat Gullivan** and **Diana Jamrose**, the friendliest seniors.



Noted for their popularity are **Dennis Plesha** and **Diana Mrzlock**.

Our wittiest seniors, **Bob Turich** and **Susanne Doman**, will surely be remembered for the many laughs they brought to WHS students.

Ideal



After four years of hard work, **John Krivacic** and **Marjean Maxwell** are considered the most likely to succeed by their classmates.

WHS's Jim Thorpe and Babe Zaharias are **Tom Justak** and **Dorrie Zencka**, the most athletic seniors.





Our Rock Hudson and Liz Taylor are **Dennis Plesha** and **Virginia Gyure**, the best-looking seniors.



The two seniors leading the dress parade are **Rich Bonczyk** and **Gayle Pustek**, the best dressed.

Our rock'n and roll'n ideal seniors are **Don Richardson** and **Nancy Hill**.

Seniors



Musicians with the mostest are **Mike Adzima** and **Marion Lunde**.

For their smiling faces, **Tom Kujawa** and **Diane Skundrich** have been chosen the seniors with the nicest smiles.



Juniors Present 'Almost Paradise'



The sweet smell of fresh flowers, the swishing of formals, and the yanking of bow-ties were familiar sights on May 24, the night of the 1956-57 Junior-Senior Prom, ALMOST PARADISE.

The prom took place in the Girls' Gym and was one of the most beautiful proms ever presented at Whiting High.

Walls and ceilings were decorated in two-tone blue streamers which set off the main attraction of the setting—the fountain, which changed colors while giving off a foam of dry ice. Truly it was a night which was ALMOST PARADISE.

Tom Kujawa, Mary Payton, and Hank Plawocki enjoy fountain scene.

Taking time out for refreshments are Dennis Plesha, Sharla Hughes, Bonnie Sorrels, and Ben Bubala.



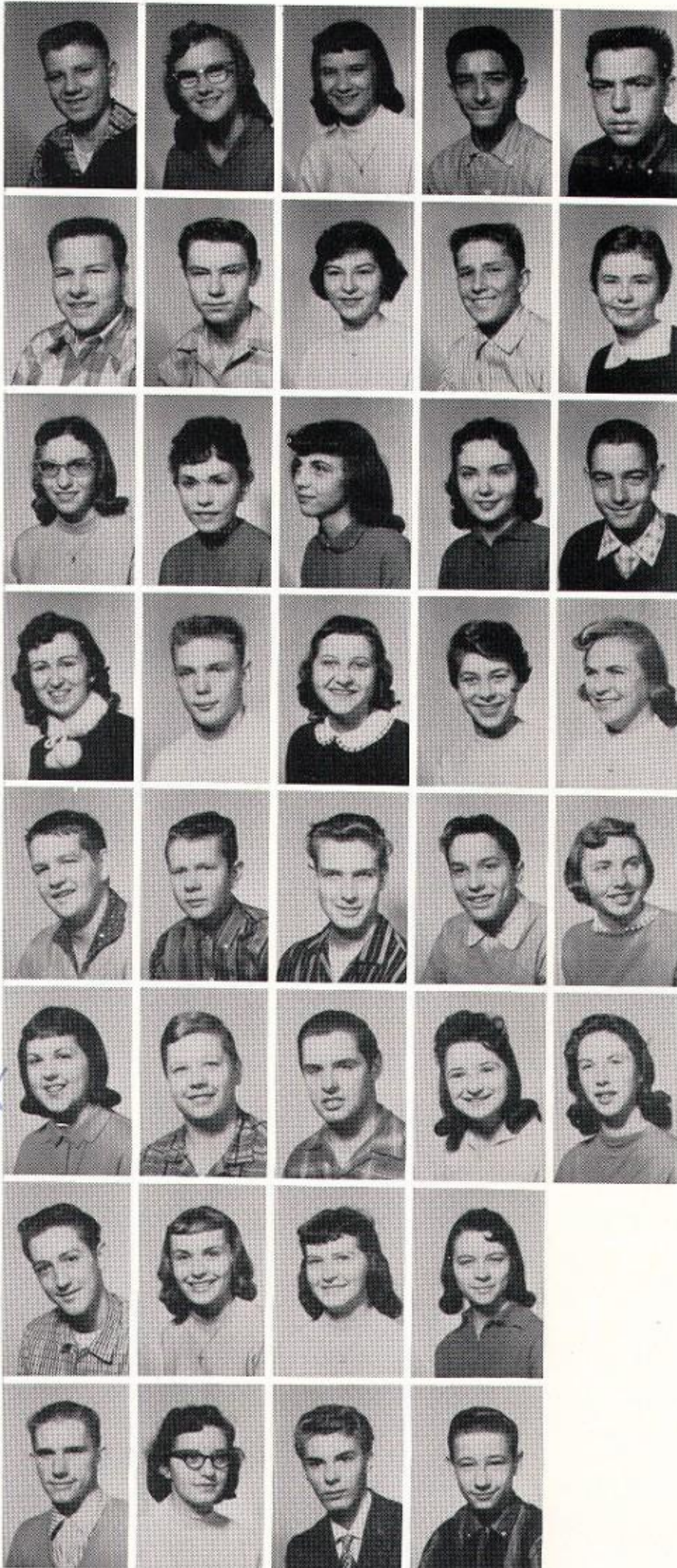


The traditional Grand March made the 1957 Prom complete.



Class notables pause on threshold before stepping into prom scene, ALMOST PARADISE. Mr. Stephen Fowdy, class sponsor, and Mrs. Fowdy; Gill Ciesar, senior vice-president; and Pat Gollivan, senior president.

Junior



Don Adkins
Sherri Armstrong
Paula Banik
Ed Bednar
Steve Bednar

Birchel Brown
Ron Buffington
Carol Calfa
John Chomistek
Betty Ciesko

Frances Dado
Mary Alice Daley
Alice Davis
Leatha Dillon
Fred Dollins

Linda Donelson
Bob Dougherty
Barbara Duncan
Gerri Dunker
Janice Dvorscak

Norb Fehrman
Cecil Ford
John Furiak
Steve Gabor
Gretchen Goerg

Linda Gray
Charles Hanusin
John Hanyicska
Mary Anne Harris
Karen Hood

Jim Huff
Sharla Hughes
Betty Janek
Aretta Jones

Tom Kalmas
Carole Kaminsky
Paul Kompier
Steve Kovacik

*Te
a swell teacher
that morally taught
me how to study.
Jim*

Class

Emil Kowal
Ann Kozak
Gerald Krzyston
Jim Kupcha
Terry Langohr



Carol Lapaich
Lois Lunde
Terry Lynn
Jerry McKinley
Martha Opat



Buster Ostler
Tom Owens
Jerry Paucak
Keith Petersen
Ray Pieters



Marge Plant
Roseann Pokraka
Rich Pope
Phil Pramuk
Bob Punak



Kathy Regan
Jerry Roe
David Rosin
Dwight Sanders
Ron Sefcik



Marlene Seto
Sue Smith
Lillian Stofka
Beverly Suto
John Susoreny



Janette Umfleet
June Valentine
Larry Vaughn
Joe Ventimiglia
Nancy Walker



Bob Westerfield
Janet Yusko
Judy Zondor
Joan Zunac





Helping decorate the prom are Junior Class Officers: Don Adkins, secretary; Alice Davis, treasurer; Sharla Hughes, president; and Jerry Paucak, vice-president.

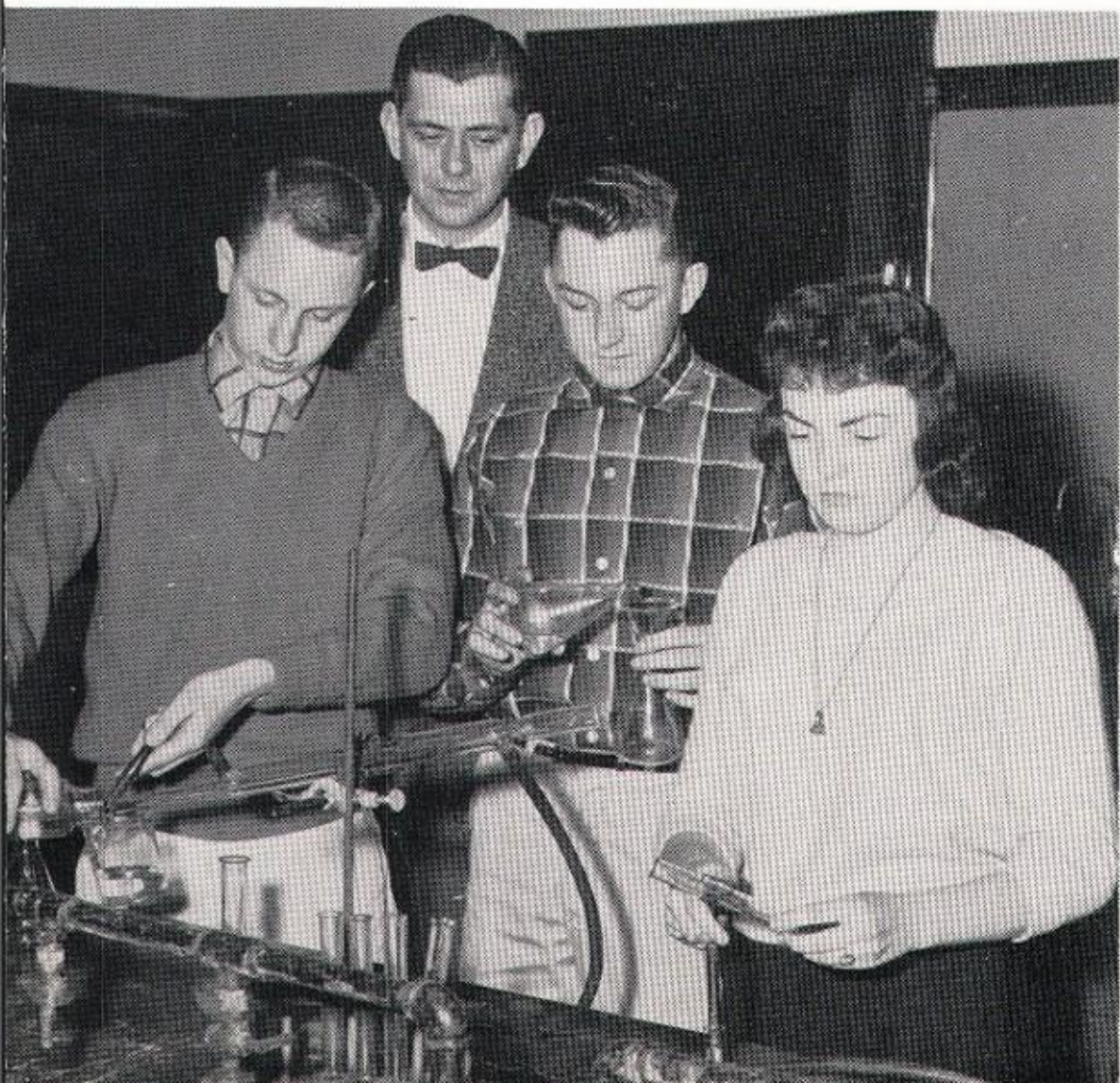
Juniors Enjoy

Finding the globe of the world a help in their history class are juniors. Joan Zunac, Jerry Roe, and Rich Pope.



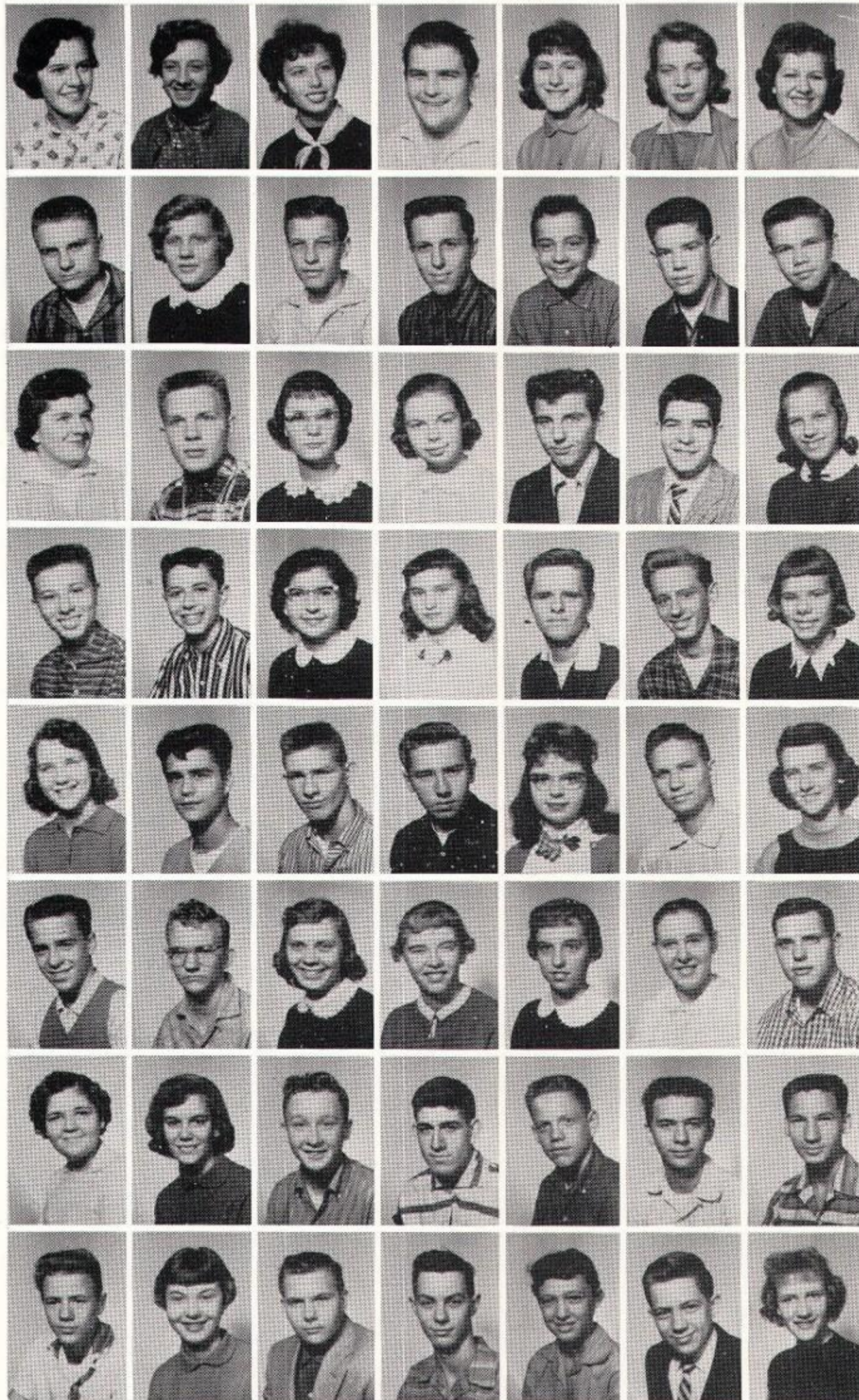
"I know it's here somewhere—" says Leatha Dillon to Bob Dougherty and Norb Ferhman.

New Experiences



Dwight Sanders, Mr. Joseph DePeugh, Terry Langhor, and Sue Smith show some of the lab work done by chemistry students.

Sophomore



Berta Arnn
Iris Arnn
Darla Atteberry
Don Bailey
Martha Baran
Loretta Barnes
Donna Beisal

Jim Bercik
Sandra Bielewski
Ray Blazek
Walt Bodie
Mike Bondra
Bill Boyd
Don Brown

Jerilynn Burke
George Burman
Cathy Caban
Paulette Coppolillo
Louis Csoka
Ken Davenport
Jacqueline DeChantel

Dave Dedinsky
Richard Dehenes
Martha Dernay
Mary Ann Domsich
Joe Drabek
Ron Drabek
Judy Dvorscak

Kathy Elder
Ron Gacsko
David Geary
Dan Gonczy
Agnes Gorczyca
Mike Grdina
Pam Greig

Paul Grothouse
David Hamel
Pat Hansen
Sally Hardy
Charlotte Hatczel
Mildred Headley
Walt Headley

Sara Herman
Marian Hora
Henry Humenik
Bill Isbell
Lewis Jamison
Don Janowski
Ed Jarman

Bill Jones
Judy Kaminsky
Jerry Kacak
Heavrin Keith
Shelby Kelly
Jerry Kirk
Carol Kobe
Ida Kotyuk

Class



Phil Kowal
Pat Krivacic
Bill Kroslack
Betty Ledbetter
Judy Lengyel
Ben Likens
Ron Lindstrom

Leon Loggins
Nancy Lubshina
Paul Lukacek
Ann Machaj
Don Madura
Andy Mantich
Ed McKinley

Ron Mikash
Darrel Miles
Dora Mowell
Tom Murzyn
Ann Mutka
Charles Oliver
Pat Pachuta

Tom Patacky
Walt Pavlikaski
Kathy Petrak
Nancy Piasecki
Loralee Pohl
Ed Polak
Dennis Puskas

Al Renda
Shelby Rogers
Carol Rogina
Dave Roman
Tony Sabol
Monica Seketa
Steve Silvasi

Charles Smith
Betty Solyom
Bonnie Sorrels
Bill Stavitzke
Bill Steffen
Carol Stice
Pete Strezo

Rita Thompson
Ray Thornton
Louis Tornai
Carol Vander-Linden
Dick Vasilak
Darlene Wagner
Bruce Webster

Sharon Weidow
Phyllis Whitler
Jim Wilkerson
Cace Williams
Bob Wilson
Ruth Wozniczka
Sandra Zubeck

Sophomores Reach



Sophomore Class Officers are Bill Isbell, secretary; Mr. DePeugh, class adviser; David Roman, vice-president; Lorelee Pohl, president; Jerry Kacak, treasurer.

Sophomores Martha Baran and Pam Greig show Rich Dehenes how the card catalogue can help him in selecting books.



Halfway Mark



Sophomores Rita Thompson, Ken Davenport, and Martha Dernaj take over teaching for a day.

Waiting in line to go to the bookstore are sophomores Donna Beisal, Dave Dedinsky, and Bonnie Sorrels.



Freshman



Tony Anthony
Ray Askins
Phil Bachurek
Sandra Banik
Ann Beard
Sylvia Box

Arlene Brown
Carl Buckmaster
Kathy Carroll
Helen Carter
Tom Carter
Brucetta Cavness

Tom Chandik
Rich Chmielek
Carol Christiansen
Dale Crowel
Vera Cunningham
Judy Curosh

Pat Curtin
Ted Dan
Judy Danneman
Rich Danko
Mary Ethel Dean
Pat Dobbertin

Leatha Dollins
Bill Drevyanko
Ceil Dunker
Doug Ferry
Fred Fritz
Betty Greer

Don Hacek
Joanne Hoover
Tom Hruskocy
Jim Huckaby
Sam Huckaby
Joyce Janowski

Cary Jennings
Jim Jones
Jim Justak
Linda Keith
Jan Kiraly
Pat Kirk

Janet Kark
Grace Kristoff
Steve Kutcka
Willis Likins
Dorothy Lovasko

Class

Sandra Lubshina
Carol McGlone
John Magyar
Mary Ann Mantich
Magdelene Matuska
Steve Mayernik

Carol Mikula
Martha Miller
Sue Millsbaugh
Jerry Moynihan
Barbara Murzyn
Ed Moskalick

Marlene Muvich
Paul Nadritowski
Rich Newhaus
Ann Marie Novak
Donna Payton
Pat Polak

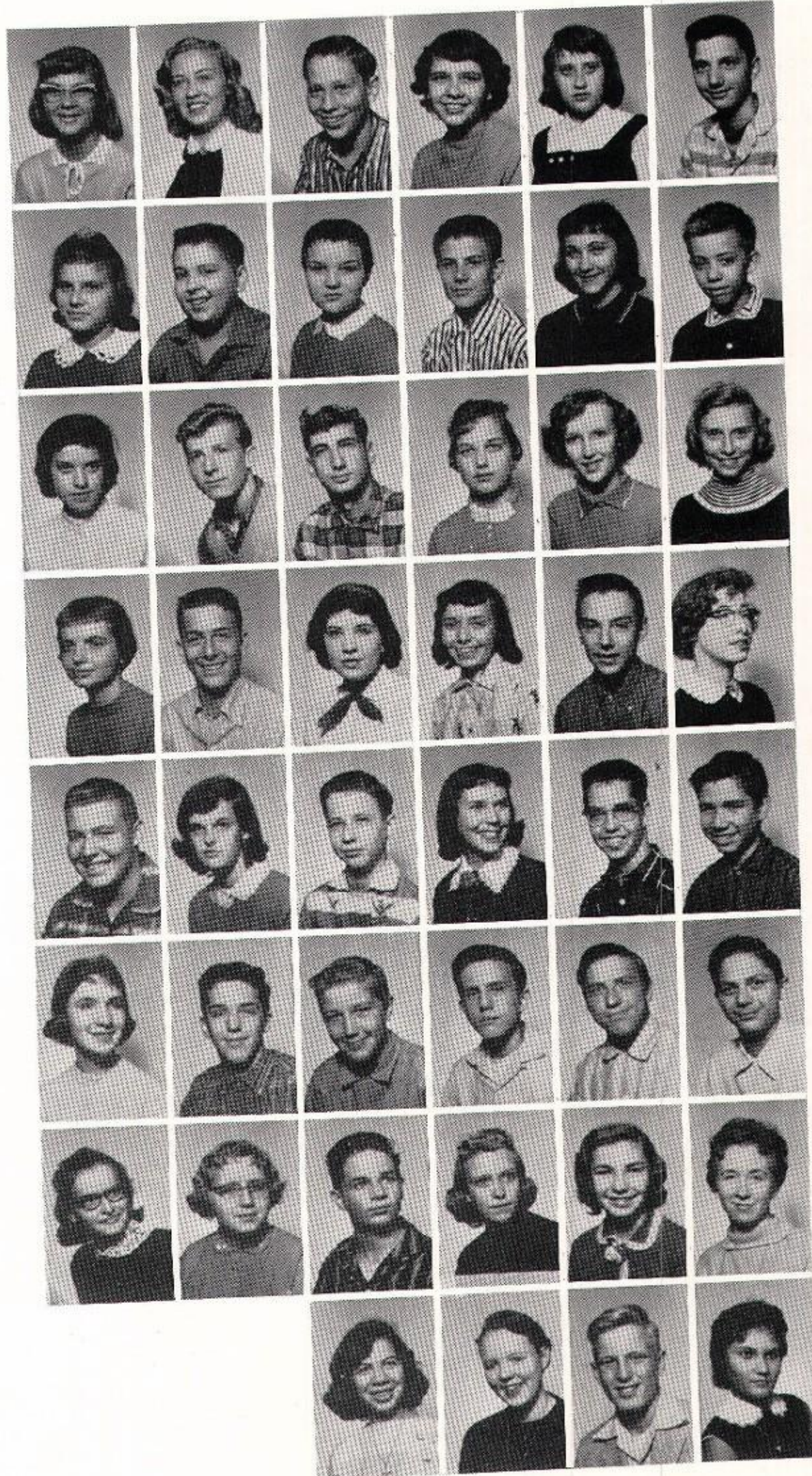
Judi Porter
Charles Progar
Betty Pryor
Diane Richards
Jim Richards
Kay Rigg

Don Robinson
Joyce Rogers
Ron Sabol
Rosemary Sandrick
Mike Scher
Bill Senchak

Janalee Shaffer
Joe Shimala
Dave Sikes
Don Smith
Frank Stofko
Jerry Strabavy

Virginia Traywick
Jane Treiber
Bill Trovinger
Jane Utberg
Sandra Valocik
Rachel Westerfield

Maureen Wilkening
Bonnie Wood
Jim Yager
Anna May Zubaj

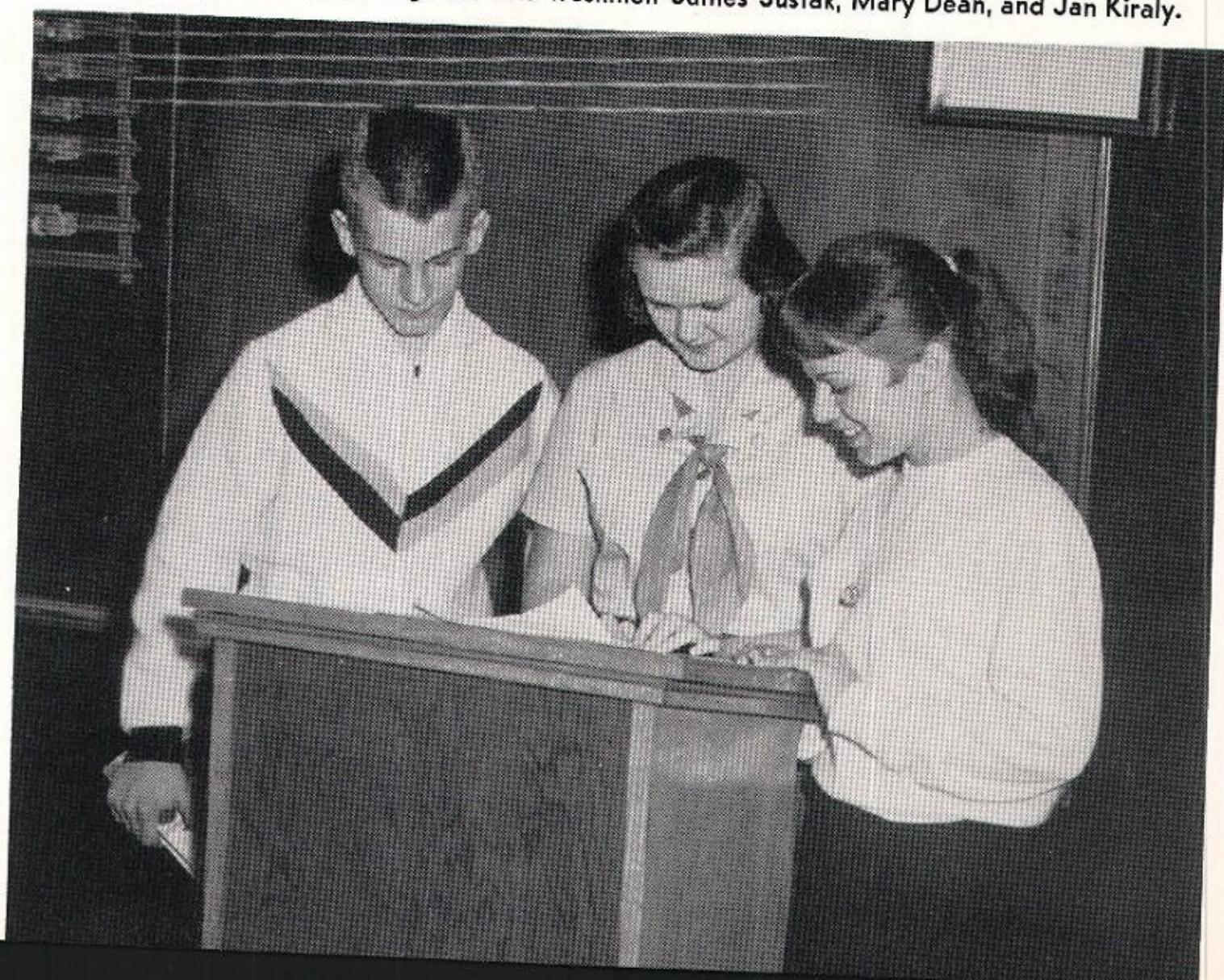


Freshmen Venture



Freshmen Barbara Murzyn, Jane Utberg, and Ted Dan read the articles posted on the senior high bulletin board.

Preparing their lesson together are freshmen James Justak, Mary Dean, and Jan Kiraly.

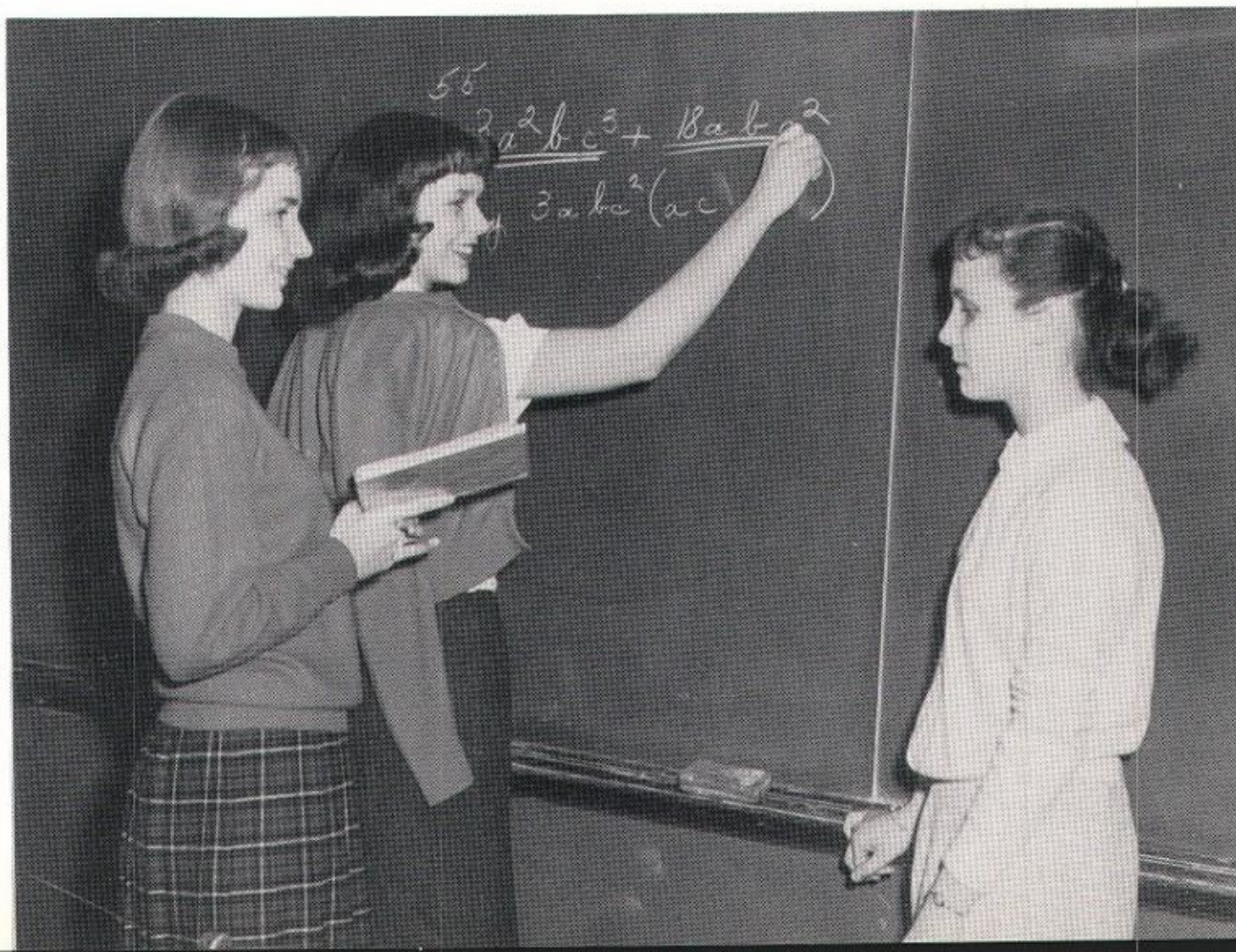


Into High School



Freshman Class Officers are Don Robinson, vice-president; Diane Richards, secretary; Barbara Murzyn, treasurer; and Jerry Strabavy, president.

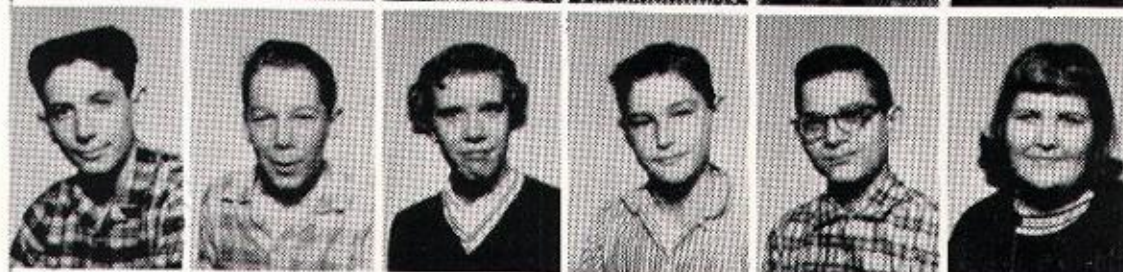
Doing their algebra together are freshmen Janalee Shaffer, Rosemary Sandrick, and Judy Curosh.



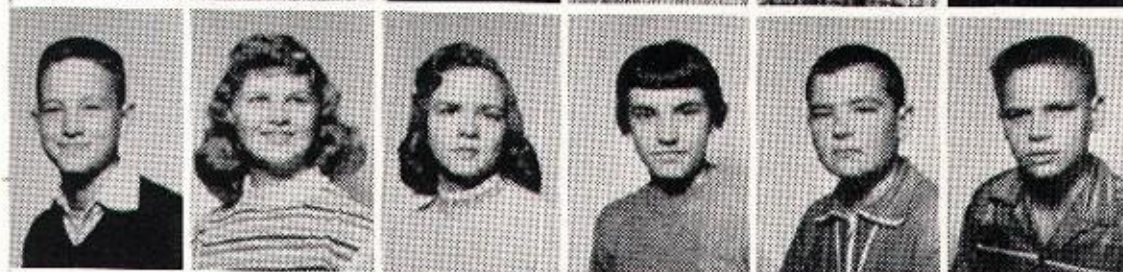
Eighth Grade



George Arnn
Carol Buehring
Lynne Barnes
Ray Becich
George Bednar
Marcella Braden



Curtis Bright
Dick Brown
Sherian Johnson
Larry Buffington
Jerry Chandik
Sharon Chesser



Leroy Coppage
Donna Crowder
Pat Davenport
Pat DeCarlo
Cary Eckart
Dan Engle



Sharon Foster
Susan Fox
Joan Gerner
John Greer
Dorothy Guman
Bill Hultgren



Bill Hughes
Joan Jamison
Charles Jones
Ann Karin
Linda Kelly
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To The Graduates of 1958:

As a class and individually you have much of which to be proud. For the past four years, your efforts and endeavors have been directed to this June, when you leave Whiting High School. What you have accomplished is now a matter of record. You, your families, and the school share at this time one thought . . . "What is next?"

Almost two hundred years ago Thomas Paine wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls." How true this has been for every generation since that time, and how true it is of yours. Only through our young people who have courage, ability, knowledge and faith can we look to a better future.

The challenge to your intellectual resources is greater than that which has faced any other class. Fortunately, upon graduation from high school, you have just begun to draw on these resources. Because I firmly believe that every boy and every girl can succeed in his or her own chosen endeavor if willing to make the effort, I urge all of you to let this be the beginning of an even greater period of intellectual, moral and spiritual growth.

The real test of your worth to your family, community and nation may come tomorrow, or perhaps not for many years. It is what you do with the "todays" in the meantime that will determine the quality of your citizenship, the nature of your conduct, and the integrity of your character.

The interest which Whiting High School has had in your education and welfare during your years as students will not cease with your graduation. We are equally as interested in your future success.

My congratulations go to each and every member of this class. May God bless you all, and may every good thing in life be yours.

G. O. BURMAN
Superintendent



Fifty-nine classes have preceded this senior class of 1958 as Whiting High School graduates. Among those graduates can be found many successful people.

The personnel of this class includes, many students with potential talent indicative of successful futures. However, there is an old adage stating, "Parents must wait thirty-five years to know how well they have reared their children." I believe that same adage, to a certain degree, pertains to a school and its graduates.

Many of you seniors have mastered your subjects to receive certain scholastic honors in high school—that is no guarantee for future success. You must now reset your sights for higher goals more difficult to obtain. You must be more determined to work with added vigor and inspiration to meet the increased and highly talented competition.

Your faculty have tried to the best of their ability to equip you with the tools necessary for the attainment of success. We hope that some of you will become leaders of our nation in the humanities, social sciences and sciences. We most sincerely hope that you all lead full and happy lives. We, like your parents, will be watching.

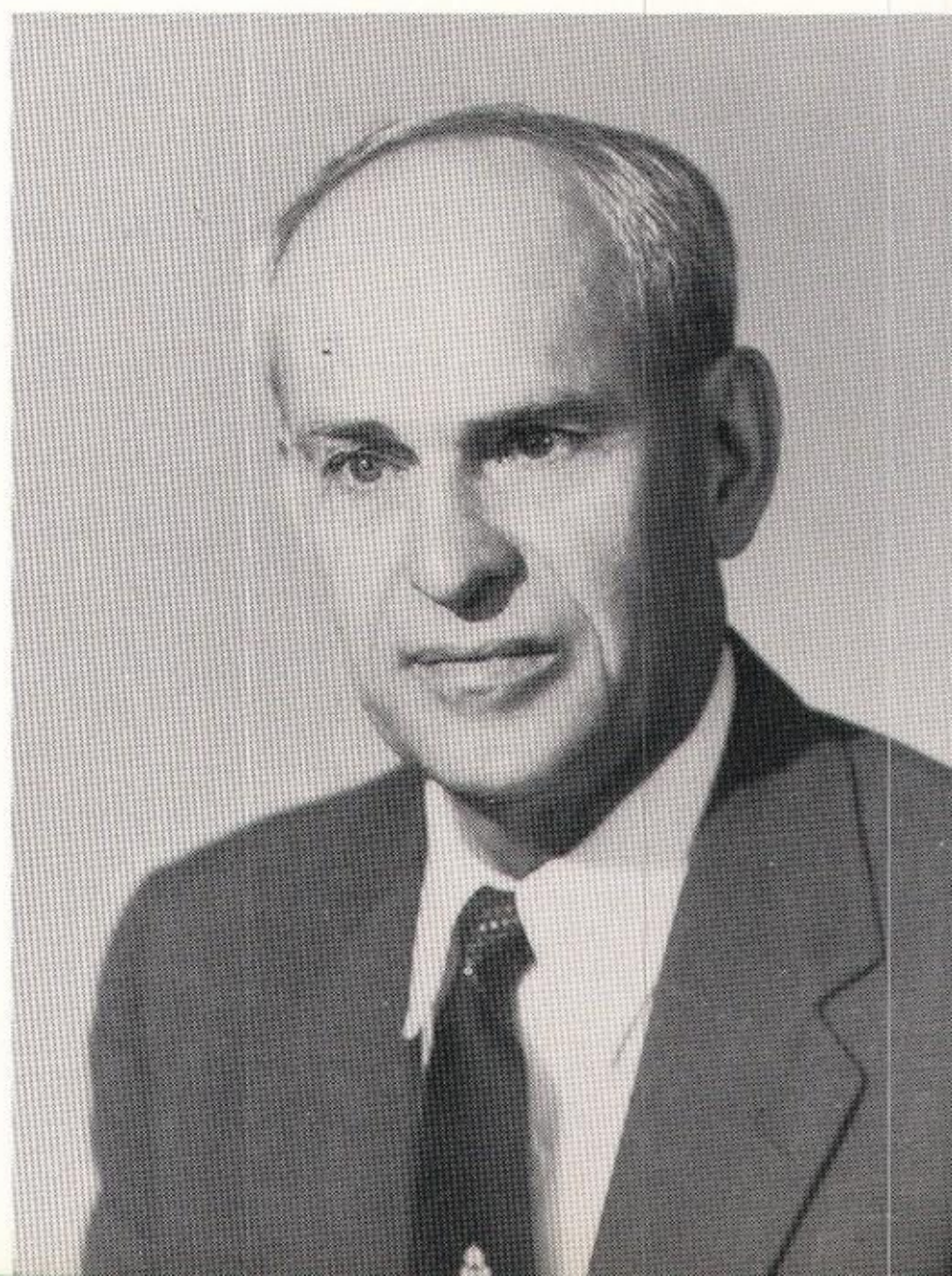
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You have come to the end of another school year. Your high school days are now over. I hope you enjoyed them.

This year should have a different meaning for you. You have reached the first real point of decision in your lives. You will now have to decide on just what your future will be. Some of you will go on to college; others will go directly into the task of earning a living. But whatever you do, attempt to make your life worthwhile both to yourself and to those around you. Keep an open mind so that your education will continue throughout your life.

I wish you a very successful and happy future.

Sincerely,
E. L. Watkins
Assistant Principal



Secretaries and Maintenance

Mrs. Josie Quandt, Head Janitress, and Mr. John Bodney, Maintenance Supervisor, begin their day's work.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Looking over some of the records are secretaries: Mrs. Lucille Rollison, Senior High, and Mrs. Hazel Quinn, Junior High.

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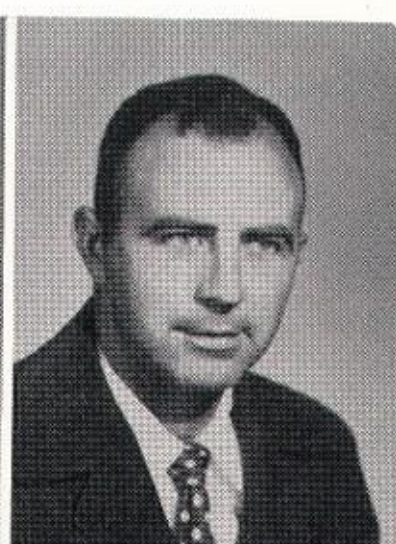


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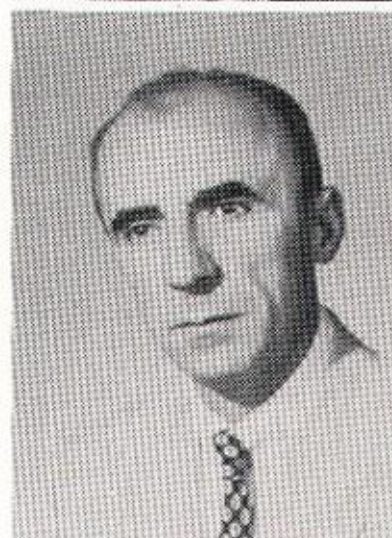


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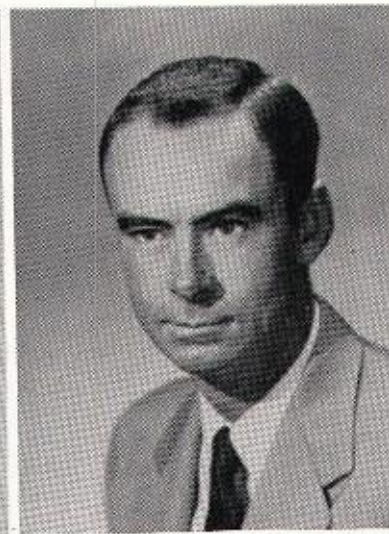
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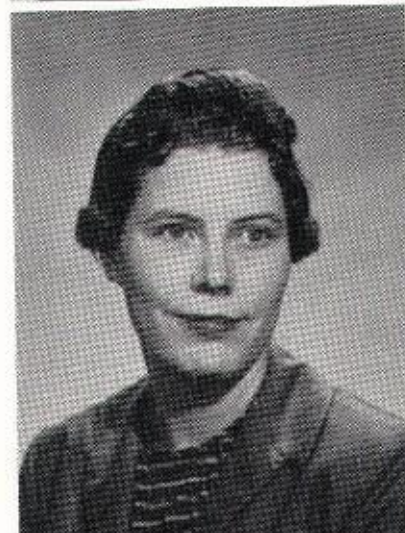
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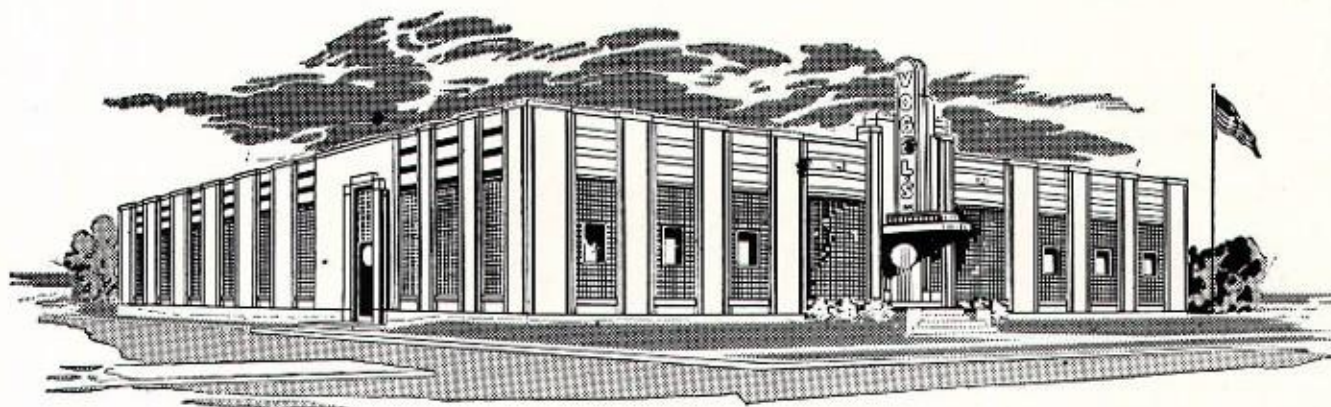
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always remember
me. Because I
really enjoyed
being with you
for speech
and history.
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You are really
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I've enjoyed
having you as one of
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and friend Steve Baker

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I hope you appreciated
us this year because we
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everything & I have
really enjoyed my
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of all. My wish
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and take care.

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 I have enjoyed
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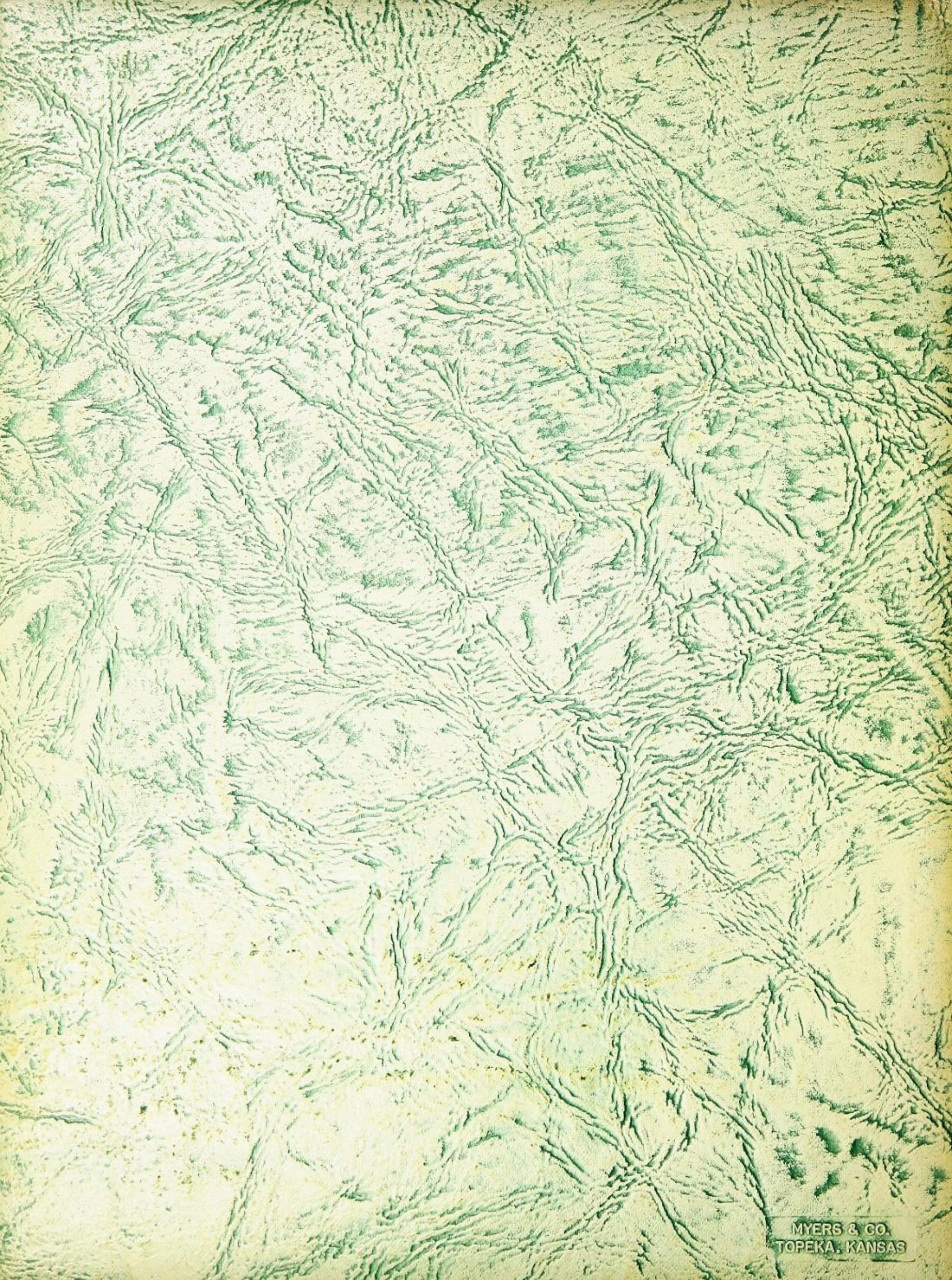
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